SASKATCHEWAN
WESTERN DEVELOPMENT
MUSEUM

ANNUAL REPORT
2012-2013

Mandate, Mission, Organizational Values

SASKATCHEWAN WESTERN DEVELOPMENT MUSEUM
2012-2013 ANNUAL REPORT

MOOSE JAW • NORTH BATTLEFORD • SASKATOON • YORKTON
Fiscal Year Ending 31 March 2013

MANDATE

The Western Development Museum Act [Section 11] specifies that:

The Board shall endeavour:

(a) to procure by gift, donation, devise, bequest or loan wherever possible, and by purchase where necessary and desirable, tools, machinery, implements, engines, devices and other goods and chattels of historical value and importance connected with the economic and cultural development of western Canada;

(b) to collect, arrange, catalogue, recondition, preserve and exhibit to the public, the tools, machinery, implements, engines, devices and other goods and chattels referred to in clause (a);

(c) to stimulate interest in the history of the economic and cultural development of western Canada;

(d) to co-operate with organizations having similar objects. R.S.S. 1965, c.400, s.11.

MISSION

The Western Development Museum is the keeper of Saskatchewan's collective heritage. The Museum shares the province's unique sense of place with people for their understanding and enjoyment - recognizing that the legacy of the past is the foundation for a sustainable future.

ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

• Teamwork and Communication • Trust and Respect • Freedom, with Accountability
• Loyalty and Commitment • Honesty and Integrity • Initiative and Creativity

SASKATCHEWAN
WESTERN DEVELOPMENT
MUSEUM

The wheel is a symbol of ever-moving time. Wheat is a symbol of the richness of the land. Adopted in 1989 and updated in 1994, the logo with wheat and wheel in harmony symbolizes the mandate of the Saskatchewan Western Development Museum.

ADMINISTRATION

SASKATCHEWAN WESTERN DEVELOPMENT MUSEUM
CURATORIAL CENTRE
2935 Lorne Avenue*
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan, Canada S7J 0S5

** Although we did not move, our address changed. Due to the reconfiguration of roadways for Circle Drive and the new south bridge, the WDM Curatorial Centre address changed from 2935 Melville Street to 2935 Lorne Avenue, effective 1 September 2012.*

Telephone: 306-934-1400
Facsimile: 306-934-4467

Email: info@wdm.ca
Website: www.wdm.ca
Facebook: www.facebook.com/skwdm
Flickr: www.flickr.com/photos/saskwdm
YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/WDMuseum
Twitter: www.twitter.com/saskwdm

ISSN 0826-3027
©Copyright, Western Development Museum, 2013. All Rights Reserved.

Table of Contents

ABOUT THE WDM
Mandate, mission, organizational values — Inside front cover

INTRODUCTION
Letters of Transmittal — 2
WDM Board of Directors — 3
Report from the Board Chair — 4
Report from the Executive Director — 4

EXHIBIT BRANCH REPORTS
Attendance & Admission Rates — 5
Moose Jaw **History of Transportation** — 6-7
North Battleford **Heritage Farm & Village** — 8-9
Saskatoon **1910 Boomtown** — 10-11
Yorkton **Story of People** — 12-13
Volunteer Groups — 14
Volunteer Reports — 15

CURATORIAL CENTRE REPORTS
Curatorial Centre — 16
Marketing & Communications — 17
Collections: Conservation Services — 18
Collections: Curatorial Services — 19
Artifact Donor Report — 20
Artifact & Library Donors — 21
Exhibits: Research & Library Services — 22
Exhibits: Design & Display Services — 22
Education & Extension — 23

WDM SUPPORTERS
Corporate Development Report — 24
Financial Donors — 25
Museum Member Report — 26
WDM Members — 26-31

FINANCIAL REPORTS
Management Responsibilities — 32
Independent Auditor's Report — 33
Statement 1 - Statement of Financial Position — 34
Statement 2 - Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus — 35
Statement 3 - Statement of Cash Flows — 36
Statement 4 - Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets — 37
Notes to the Financial Statements — 38-42
Schedule 1 - Schedule of Internally Restricted Funds — 43
Schedule 2 - Schedule of Externally Restricted Funds — 44
Schedule 3 - Schedule of Endowment Funds — 45

Meaning and Memory
...My Museum Matters

Voted the Best Museum in Saskatchewan
Readers of Prairies North magazine,
October 2011

This Museum is one of the best we have ever been to with our kids, and we've been travelling across the USA and Canada for a year!

Comments from a WDM visitor, July 2012

Two young visitors to the Yorkton WDM enjoy the new *Let's Have Fun* exhibit. Crawling through a quinzee on the winter side, the girls emerged from a tent on the summer side of the display of Saskatchewan leisure pastimes, July 2012.

WDM Photo: Ruth Bitner

Letters of Transmittal

Honourable Vaughn S. Schofield
The Lieutenant Governor
Government House
4607 Dewdney Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
S4P 3V7

Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2013.

The mission of the Western Development Museum is to act as the keeper of Saskatchewan's collective heritage. The Museum shares the province's unique sense of place with people for their understanding and enjoyment, recognizing that the legacy of the past is the foundation for a sustainable future.

The Museum's provincial mandate is supported by public exhibit branches in the four communities of Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Saskatoon and Yorkton. These locations serve a two-fold purpose, providing accessibility in geographically separated areas of the province, and ensuring that Saskatchewan's heritage is preserved in the most holistic manner possible.

Respectfully submitted,

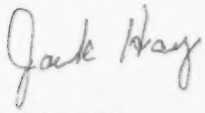
Kevin Doherty
Minister in Charge
Western Development Museum

Honourable Kevin Doherty
Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport
Province of Saskatchewan
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Dear Mr. Doherty:

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



Jack Hay, Chair
Board of Directors
Western Development Museum

Board of Directors

1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013

Jack Hay, Chair
Bradwell

Carol Bruce
Saskatoon

Winston Elaschuk
Yorkton

Don Fox
Moose Jaw

Kevin Kurulak
Biggar

James Phelps
Cochin

Dean Redman
Moose Jaw

Rena Weikle
Cut Knife

Report from the Board Chair

WDM Board Chair Jack Hay was presented the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Medal by the Honourable Vaughn S. Schofield, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, at a ceremony at the Saskatoon WDM, 9 October 2012.

Noreen Blair Photo

On behalf of the Board of the Western Development Museum, I am pleased to present the WDM 2012-2013 annual report.

2012-2013 was financially challenging for the Western Development Museum, due to a zero percent increase in the provincial budget allocation. A number of cost-saving decisions had to be made, including closing Mondays and leaving several staff positions unfilled. Fortunately, thanks to lower expenditures, the Museum's self-generated revenue, and to the WDM's management and staff, there was a modest surplus rather than a deficit at year-end.

A highlight of the past year is the development of a new business plan for the Museum. The WDM has a strong track record of achieving balanced budgets, so I feel confident that the WDM will handle the implementation of this business plan over the coming year in its stride.

This past year, we welcomed a new Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport, the Honourable Kevin Doherty. I had the opportunity to meet with Minister Doherty on one occasion, and found him to be open and approachable. The ongoing support provided by Minister Doherty and his staff, in spite of the tight provincial budget, to maintain the invaluable collections, exhibits and programs at the province's heritage museum is greatly appreciated.

Many people have worked tirelessly during the past year to deliver the WDM programs and services, and to prepare new exhibits. Thanks to the WDM management, staff and the 1,200 volunteers of the WDM for the tremendous work that they all do, year in and year out. Despite a chronic shortage of resources needed to address the WDM's core mandate, the work done by these individuals and groups helps to ensure a strong and sustainable future for the Museum.

Jack Hay, S.V.M.

WDM Board Chair

Report from the Executive Director

Joan Champ,
Executive Director

Budget restraints for this past fiscal year demanded some tough decisions, including reduced staffing and hours of operation, as well as several other belt-tightening measures. I am pleased to report that these initiatives succeeded in addressing the Western Development Museum's financial shortfall. The WDM was able to absorb costs associated with inflation, and to eliminate its projected deficit. Our organization's long-standing pursuit of excellence and stability through Saskatchewan's cycles of lean times and prosperity has once again served us well.

The Museum activities presented within this annual report show that, despite reductions, the WDM maintained consistently high standards in its exhibit development and program presentations. Visitors would have noticed the Monday closures, but otherwise, the visible effects of our austerity measures were minimal.

As we move forward into 2013, we have a newly developed business plan to guide us. This business plan, with its focus on new ways for the WDM to generate its own revenue, maps out strategies that will help us to achieve financial sustainability for a successful future. Change is always accompanied by feelings of uncertainty, but I have no doubt that – especially with the continued support of dedicated Board members and with the resourcefulness of our hard-working staff – the Museum's future well-being is assured.

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to the people of Saskatchewan, individually and collectively, for past support as patrons, partners, donors, volunteers and members of WDM. Through your contributions, and by coming to see our exhibits and participate in our programs, you help to make the Western Development Museum one of the best heritage attractions in Canada, now and into the future.

Joan Champ

Executive Director

ATTENDANCE

1 April 2012 - 31 March 2013

Moose Jaw History of Transportation	28,263
North Battleford Heritage Farm & Village	24,357
Saskatoon 1910 Boomtown	118,952
Yorkton Story of People	6,668
Curatorial Centre	274
Total Attendance	178,514

Boomer Sock Monkey hitched a ride on the WDM calliope in the Saskatoon parade, 7 August 2012.

WDM Photo

2012-2013 WDM ADMISSION RATES at 1 May 2012 Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Saskatoon WDMs

Adult	$9.00
Senior 65+ years	$8.00
Student with valid student card	$6.25
Child 6-12 years	$2.50
Preschool five years and younger	Free
Family - guardians and dependent children	$20.00
Group rate in each category	less 50¢
Student in prebooked school group	$1.50
Student in unbooked school group	$2.00
Museum memberships	$35 - $60 one year
	$60 - $110 two years

2012-2013 WDM ADMISSION RATES at 1 May 2012 Yorkton WDM

Adult	$6.50
Senior 65+ years	$4.50
Student with valid student card	$4.50
Child 6-12 years	$2.50
Preschool five years and younger	Free
Family - guardians and dependent children	$13.00
Group rate in each category	less 50¢
Student in prebooked school group	$1.50
Student in unbooked school group	$2.00

What Visitors Say About the Museum

One of the best museums we've ever seen. It's our second trip to Moose Jaw just to bring our kids. Thank you!

Guest book comment received in 2012 from a visitor to the Moose Jaw WDM

My husband and I had the distinct pleasure of visiting the Western Development Museum in your city and found it to be the most comprehensive display, inside and out, that we have experienced in our 2-week vacation in Saskatchewan.

Blogged by Susan, from Campbell River, BC, after visiting North Battleford WDM

I would just like to send a message to say how much I enjoyed the experience of the WDM at Saskatoon. We have lived near Wakaw for five years and only now just managed to get to the WDM. We brought two visitors from the UK and they were so impressed and have said it's the best ever Museum visit anywhere. Congratulations on a wonderful, and at times emotional experience you give to all visitors. We were lucky to follow in the path of the early settlers.

Email from Rob Lewis following a visit to the Saskatoon WDM, Wakaw, SK, 20 September 2012

Excellent - a credit to Saskatchewan!

Janet Kent, Kurnell, Sydney, Australia, in the guest book at the Yorkton WDM, July 2012

Moose Jaw

HISTORY OF TRANSPORTATION

50 Diefenbaker Drive
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
S6J 1L9

Telephone 306-693-5989
Fax 306-691-0511
Email moosejaw@wdm.ca

Permanent & Full-time Staff
at 31 March 2013

Katherine Fitton
Manager

Jackie Hall
Program-Education Officer

Jim Herrem
Maintenance Supervisor

David Samson
Museum Technician

Shirley Stenko
Operations Officer

We love to come here every summer as a family outing.

Visitor to the Moose Jaw WDM on a comment card, 2012

PROGRAMS

The Moose Jaw WDM welcomed the *Moose Jaw Youth Regional Heritage Fair* and the provincial *Heritage Fair Showcase* 19-20 April. Heritage fairs offer students opportunities to delve deeply into Saskatchewan history and showcase their research and presentation skills. In addition to routine bookings and tours, school programs this year included the popular *Museum Learning Day* on 7 June. School groups with students from kindergarten to Grade 6 visited the Museum to take in the action and activities. A first this year was the introduction of push mowers on the front lawn. Students loved the chance to try out old push mowers. The *Food for Health* temporary exhibit *Chews Wisely* programming was available from June to January.

Public programs included co-hosting the second annual *Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Group Show and Shine* with more than 40 bikes entered on 15 July. *WDM Playday* on 21 July offered fun for young visitors from two to seven years old. This year saw the successful launch of a LEGO® show, the first annual *Brickspo,* in partnership with SLUG, the Saskatchewan Lego Users Group. Held on 28-29 July, amazing LEGO® creations intrigued visitors. Throughout the summer, themed weekends celebrated such things as aviation in Saskatchewan and our weather. Museum staff ran barbeques during all summer events. Children's summer day camps included *Space Camp* on 12 July and 19 July, and the always popular *Pirate Camp* on 26 July and 2 August. On 30 September we celebrated *Culture Day* with free admission, interpreters and blacksmithing demonstrations. On 25 October we held a book launch for *You Are Not Alone,* a book exploring paranormal activities at the WDM. *Happy Halloween* followed on 27 October with an afternoon of games and crafts for young children. During the week of 5-11 November, the Moose Jaw WDM honoured *Veterans Week,* offering free admission to veterans, peacekeepers and Department of National Defence personnel. *Kids' Secret Shopping Day* and *Shortwave to Santa* on 24 November brought children 10 years and younger to the Museum for Christmas shopping and sending a message to Santa with the help of Moose Jaw Amateur Radio Club members. We greeted the new year with *Heritage Day* on 9 February. The fiscal year ended with *Moose Jaw Thunder Creek Model Train Show* on 23-24 March, hosted by the Moose Jaw Thunder Creek Model Railroad Association.

EXHIBITS

Changes were made in the Land Transportation gallery this year. The SaskPower Electrek car was replaced by the Moon Rocket tractor, which competed in many tractor-pull events from 1975 to 1989 in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The White steam car was moved into the spot vacated by the Rauch & Lang electric car. Both the Electrek and the Rauch & Lang were moved to the Saskatoon WDM in preparation for a new exhibit on alternative energy vehicles.

In the *Winning the Prairie Gamble: The Saskatchewan Story* exhibit, the *100 Ways to Celebrate* centennial room and an ATM display were installed.

Temporary exhibits this year included *Kiwetinohk: The Rock Paintings of Northern Saskatchewan* from the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society from April to June, *Food for Health* from the Canada Agriculture Museum from 6 July to January 2013 and *Two Views: Photographs by Ansel Adams and Leonard Frank* from Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre from 17 November to 9 February 2013. The Museum appreciated the generous support of Conexus Credit Union, a sponsor of *Food for Health.*

The Museum's favourite steam locomotive, the only operating steam locomotive in Saskatchewan, steamed around the track on weekends and during special events thanks to the TLC of WDM steam staff and volunteers.

FACILITIES

The fire hydrant near the loading door was moved by the City of Moose Jaw and the maintenance road was widened to allow semi units easier access. Indoors, the water heater was replaced.

GIFT SHOP

The Moose Jaw WDM is the exclusive sales outlet of a Snowbirds line of souvenirs.

RENTALS

Birthday parties continue to be a hit at the Moose Jaw WDM. Parent-led birthday parties were introduced this year, in addition to the customary Museum staff-led parties.

STAFF

Jackie Hall received her 15 years of service pin, while Darla Cook and Brenda Redman each received pins for five years.

Jim Herrem, Rhonda Nicholson and Dave Samson all earned their Forklift and Aerial Platform re-certification. Jim Herrem also took the St. John Ambulance First Aid and CPR courses. Jackie Hall was on leave from September 2012 through to the end of the fiscal year.

Students at *Museum Learning Day* had a new experience with push lawn mowers, 7 June 2012.

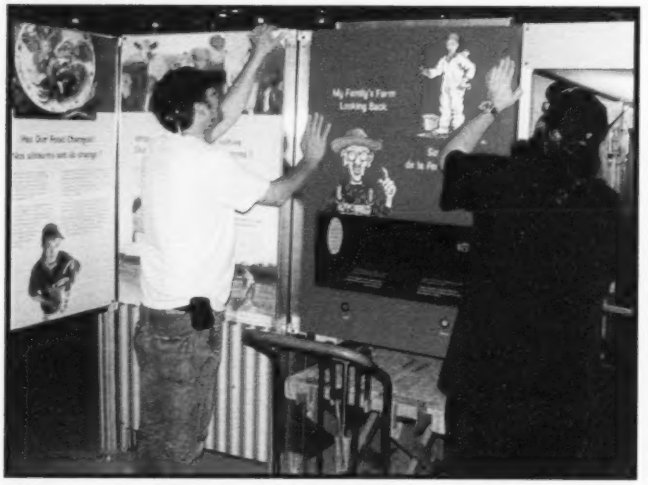
WDM Photo

At *Museum Learning Day*, students learned to harness a horse, 7 June 2012.

WDM Photo

The first annual *Brickspo*, in partnership with SLUG, the Saskatchewan Lego Users Group, was held in celebration of the versatility and creativity of LEGO®, 28-29 July 2012.

WDM Photo



The *Food for Health* temporary exhibit from the Canada Agriculture Museum in Ottawa was installed for display from June 2012 to the following January.

WDM Photo

North Battleford

HERITAGE FARM & VILLAGE

Junction of Highways 16 & 40
P.O. Box 183
North Battleford, Saskatchewan
S9A 2Y1

Telephone 306-445-8033
Fax 306-445-7211
Email nbattleford@wdm.ca

Permanent & Full-time Staff
at 31 March 2013

Joyce Smith
Manager

Shirley Maze
Rentals Supervisor

Daniel O'Shaughnessy
Facilities Maintenance Technician

Jolene Renas
Gift Shop Manager
from 6 November 2012

Grant Russell
Museum Custodian

Howard Senger
Grounds Maintenance Technician

Cheryl Stewart
Education and Volunteer
Coordinator

Daniel Stewart
Museum Technician

The WDM matters to me and my family. We're proud that this was the birthplace of the WDM, a network which has grown into Saskatchewan's human history museum. It started here!

Museum member visiting the North Battleford WDM, summer, 2012

AWARDS

The Saskatchewan Tourism Education Council, STEC, awarded the North Battleford WDM its Property Recognition Award for the second time.

In the summer parade, the WDM float, featuring a 1920s school classroom scene, won a second place blue ribbon.

PROGRAMS

School programs for the year included *Museum Days* held 7-8 June, *Grade 4 Threshing* on 21 September, and *A Prairie Christmas* program on 7 December. Routinely, teachers booked educational programs such as *Wheels and Runners, Load Of Nonsense,* the *ABC Box,* and 18 Discovery Boxes.

Public events for the 2012-2013 year included the second annual *Blues & Brews* evening of music on 21 April, the *Gospel Jamboree* on 3 June and *Family Day* with Innovation Credit Union, on June 16. The summer mainstay event, *Those Were the Days,* was held on the weekend of 11-12 August. Attendance rose and feedback from visitors and volunteers was spontaneous and enthusiastic. The fall season began with the *Inspiration Trade Show* on 21-23 September and *Culture Day* with free admission on 28 September, the *Great Pumpkin Masquerade* family Halloween event on 27 October, *A Prairie Christmas* from 7-9 December with entertainment, sleigh rides and Christmas displays, the *January Jamboree* on 19 January 2013, ending the fiscal year with *Cowboy Poetry* on 9 March.

EXHIBITS

In the Heritage Farm & Village, the windmill in the farmyard needed repair. It was taken down and sent to the Curatorial Centre for refurbishing. The boxcar was no match for the winds of June 25, when a wind storm tore through the Battlefords. Other damage in the village included broken windows and missing shingles. Thanks to the crew from Race Engineering Ltd. Crane Services, the boxcar was put back on the rails beside the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevator on 18 July.

Artifact inventories were conducted in the North West Mounted Police outpost and the Co-op store. Harness shop and Militia building inventories got underway during this fiscal year. During the summer, the caboose was repainted to the colour used in the1920s.

The WDM travelling showcase *Some Like It Hot, Some Like It Cold* was installed.

The exhibit *Born With A Drum,* part of *Winning the Prairie Gamble: The Saskatchewan Story,* was installed and opened officially on 8 December. *Born With A Drum* presents a look at the valued place of education and learning in the lives of First Nations people, in the past and today. A stylized tipi design offers artifacts, maps and photographs.

Also in the *Winning the Prairie Gamble* exhibit, two stand-alone artifacts were added this year: a stork-like figure carved by Maymont area farmer Harold Coombs and a homemade banjo fashioned by a teenaged Olaf Turnbull of Kindersley, Saskatchewan. *100 Ways to Celebrate,* the 2005 centennial alcove in *Winning the Prairie Gamble* was completed.

FACILITIES

A new energy efficient heating, ventilation and air condition (HVAC) system was installed in the exhibit hall this year. The project began in June 2012 with the removal of a radiant-style heating system. Artifacts and exhibits were moved to accommodate the work. The old overhead radiant heat panels were removed from the building and new ductwork installed. Six large concrete pads were poured around the exterior of the Museum to house the HVAC units. The project was completed and operational by late October 2012. Funding assistance was given by the Community Initiatives Fund's Community Vitality Program as well as the Department of Canadian Heritage Canada Cultural Spaces Fund.

GIFT SHOP

The Joy of Christmas at The Loft gift shop brought shoppers to the Museum during the Christmas season.

RENTALS

A combination of facility rentals and catering continued to add funds in support of the Museum. Public events organized to support the Museum this year included a *Mother's Day Brunch* on 13 May and the *Community Christmas Party* in December.

STAFF

Shirley Maze received her five years of service pin.

Daniel Stewart taught two courses in Collections Management for the Museums Association of Saskatchewan.

Joyce Smith volunteered with Tourism Saskatchewan for the Special Event Quality Assurance Program.

After a devastating June windstorm that blew the boxcar off its track near the elevator, Race Engineering Ltd. Crane Services moved the car back onto the track. Local firms like this support the WDM in many ways and the Museum is grateful for such help.

WDM Photo

An inventory of the contents of the Co-op Store in the Heritage Village was done by North Battleford WDM and Curatorial Centre staff, 12 September 2012.

WDM Photo: Ruth Binter

A Museum volunteer drove horses hitched to a binder in a fieldwork demonstration at *Those Were The Days*, August 2012.

WDM Photo

The exhibit *Born With A Drum*, part of *Winning the Prairie Gamble: The Saskatchewan Story*, was installed and opened officially on 8 December.

WDM Photo: Fiona Smythe

Saskatoon

1910 BOOMTOWN

2610 Lorne Avenue South
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7J 0S6

Telephone 306-931-1910
Fax 306-934-0525
Email saskatoon@wdm.ca

Permanent & Full-time Staff
at 31 March 2013

Jason Wall
Manager

Melissa Allan
Programming Assistant

Gene Barlow
Grounds Maintenance Custodian

Kevin Clark
Rentals Supervisor

Corinne Daelick
Education Coordinator

Louise Dahlen
Gift Shop Manager
from 2 June 2012

Jamie Hein
Sales Coordinator,
Food Services & Sales

Julie Jackson
Museum Technician

John Moskwa
Building Supervisor

Brenda Mundell
Volunteer Coordinator/Pion-Era
Coordinator

Darlene Rans
Gift Shop Manager
to 1 June 2012

Marion Smale
Food Services Manager

AWARDS

The Saskatoon WDM received three 2013 Reader's Choice Awards from *RVwest magazine. RVwest* is dedicated to those who love the RV lifestyle, focussing on Western Canada and the United States, and reaching over 800,000 people through its magazine, website and eNewsletter. The Saskatoon WDM was awarded the Platinum Reader's Choice Award in three categories: Favourite Saskatchewan Attraction, Favourite Overall Saskatchewan RV Destination and Favourite Saskatchewan Historical Site.

In the *Saskatoon Exhibition Parade,* the WDM's Vis-à-vis placed first in the Harness Team category. Placing second in their categories were the WDM Outriders in the Mounted Group Category, the WDM Democrat in the Harness Team Category and the WDM Ford Phaeton in the Antique Vehicle Category.

PROGRAMS

Regular public programs throughout the 2012-2013 year included the *Heritage Festival of Saskatoon, Ride For Dad, Pion-Era '12,* national *Culture Days, Boo Town, Christmas Craft Fair, Kids Christmas Shopping,* the *Pioneer Kids Camps* and the *Historical Fiction* class for adults with instructor, Glorie Tebbutt.

Teacher Appreciation Night was hosted in conjunction with the CERT (Community, Experience, Resources, Tours) group on 26 September 2012. The program showcased the school programs offered by the WDM and our CERT partners.

School programs included: *Wheels & Runners* (Grade 2), *Giddy Up & Whoa* for Preschools (Fall & Spring sessions), *Museum Days* (Grades 2-6), *Grade 4 Harvest Demonstration, A Christmas Long Ago* (Kindergarten), *Toys of Yesteryear* (Grade 1), *Christmas 1910* (Grade 3), *Smart Science, Better Buildings* (Grade 7) plus *Discovery Box, ABC Box* and hands-on programs were offered as usual. Also offered in May 2012, a program for Grade 7 combining the travelling exhibit, *Kiwetinohk,* and the Discovery Box *Home Sweet Home: First Nations Communities in Saskatchewan.* In February and March, 2013, the *Chews Wisely* program (Grade 5) was developed and delivered in conjunction with the travelling exhibit, *Food for Health.*

In partnership with the Saskatchewan Environmental Society, Saskatoon WDM staff developed a new science program for Grade 7 students called *Smart Science, Better Buildings.* WDM staff and volunteers built work stations to convey topics like building insulation and materials, water use, solar energy, lighting and appliances, and net zero homes. The program combines study at the work stations with Museum tours of exhibits that reinforce the *Better Buildings* concepts.

EXHIBITS

Temporary exhibits were *Kiwetinohk: The Rock Paintings of Northern Saskatchewan,* Saskatchewan Archaeology Society, 3 May to 2 June 2012; *Two Views,* Nekkei National Museum & Cultural Centre 4 August to 19 October 2012 and *Food for Health,* Canada Agriculture Museum, 3 February to 31 March 2013.

The Museum Technician carried out inventories in two buildings on Boomtown Street.

FACILITIES

New carpet was installed in Butler Byers Century Hall in spring of 2012. This was made possible through the sponsorship money received from Butler Byers Insurance. A new air conditioning unit was installed in the Boomtown Café kitchen.

A "Hotsy" hot water pressure washer was purchased for cleaning of the steam engines and other equipment on site.

With funds donated by volunteers, a new camera system and computer was purchased for use in the Photo Studio as well as an electronic piano for use at catering functions.

Improvements to the drainage system in the area northwest of the Museum building were started.

GIFT SHOP

We see and serve people from around the world. After their Museum visit, folks enjoy our candy sticks and barley pops. Inventory in the Museum Store includes many local and Saskatchewan-made products, including our saskatoon berry chocolates and framed glass wheat. Tourists enjoy taking home our Boomtown postcards and RCMP bears.

Louise Dahlen became store manager on 5 June, while former manager Darlene Rans stayed on in a part-time capacity to help with the transition. Both Darlene and Louise attended the January 2013 Gift Show in Toronto.

FOOD SERVICES

A record year in catering revenue was achieved with support from corporations including Scotiabank and the Pacific North West Economic Region. We were honored to be chosen as the venue for St. Andrew's College and Knox United Church 100th Anniversary Gala Dinners.

A new partnership program was created with the Ride For Dad prostate cancer fundraiser that saw the annual motorcycle rally using the Museum as a starting point. It was quite a sight to see (and hear) as 500 motorcycles arrived and left the Museum parking lot on a sunny Saturday June morning.

We continue to enjoy support from the community with organizations such as Saskatoon Public Schools and the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, the City of Saskatoon and the University of Saskatchewan holding various functions in our facility over the year. The Saskatoon WDM has become a go-to destination for wedding receptions with our large hall now booked at least a year in advance during the wedding season. All these events help expose the Museum and all it has to offer to thousands of visitors each year.

Appreciation for the Museum and staff was summed up beautifully in a note received after the *Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers* (G4G) annual fundraising dinner from Maureen Cline, G4G Treasurer. "Dear Friends at WDM, Thank you so much for a delicious meal, wonderful service and so much help willingly given us with set-up and planning. You make our event a pleasure to plan and carry out."

STAFF

At a presentation on 22 June 2012, 11 Saskatoon WDM staff received recognition for their years of service. Kevin Clark was awarded his 25 year pin. Martha Evers was presented with her 15 year pin. The three recipients of 10 year pins were Louise Dahlen, Brad Loucks and Patrice Shabaga. Five year pins went to Heather Cammidge, Evelyn Durance, Adele Powell, Lil Prysiazniuk, Mervyn Prysiazniuk and Marjorie Suchar.

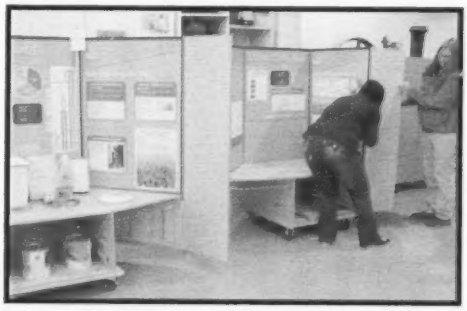
Darlene Rans retired from her position as the Gift Shop Manager on 1 June 2012. Darlene had been with the Museum for over 11 years in a variety of positions in the Gift Shop. Assistant Gift Shop Manager Louise Dahlen was promoted to the position of Gift Shop Manager on 2 June.

This is Boomtown. There is no traffic, no traffic lights, no sirens, no ambulances... only people who want to see and experience some of our history. It is a place to feel some of yesteryear when things were slow and mellow. It deserves more visits from me.

Blogged by a busy Saskatoon hospital worker, visiting Boomtown on her day off, August 2012

On 3 February 2013, visitors flocked to the Saskatoon WDM to enjoy the *Heritage Festival of Saskatoon*. For 25 years, the WDM and the Saskatoon Heritage Society have offered a free afternoon in Boomtown, enhanced with displays from Saskatoon's heritage community.

WDM Photo



Programmers in the Saskatoon WDM, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Environmental Society, developed a new science program for Grade 7 students called *Smart Science, Better Buildings*. Museum staff and volunteers built work stations to illustrate concepts in the program.

WDM Photo: Leslee Newman

Since 2011, Saskatoon WDM staff and volunteers have been gathering original building materials for a scale model of a grain elevator. September 2012.

WDM Photo

Boo Town drew 1,566 little ghosts and goblins to the Saskatoon WDM, 30 October 2012.

WDM Photo

Yorkton

STORY OF PEOPLE

Highway 16A West
P.O. Box 98
Yorkton, Saskatchewan
S3N 2V6

Telephone 306-783-8361
Fax 306-782-1027
Email yorkton@wdm.ca

Permanent & Full-time Staff
at 31 March 2013

Susan Mandziuk
Manager

Carla Madsen
Education-Special Events
Programmer

AWARDS

The float prepared by the Yorkton Threshermen's Club and the Western Development Museum received third prize in the annual Yorkton Exhibition Parade 7 July 2012.

PROGRAMS

The Yorkton WDM presented a series of regular public programs including our annual celebrations of *Mother's Day* in May, *Father's Day* in June and Canada Day on 1 July. Throughout the summer months, our partnership with the Yorkton Film Festival continued with the *Movies at the Museum* series.

In recognition of Saskatchewan Blue Cross sponsorship of the *Winning the Prairie Gamble* leisure module, *Let's Have Fun*, a revamped edition of our mid-July special event became *Push2Play® at Museum Day*. Representatives from Blue Cross joined with the WDM for an official opening ceremony on 11 July that preceded an afternoon of fun family activities. Unfortunately our plans for outdoor games were dashed by a fierce summer rainstorm.

The 57th *Threshermen's Show and Seniors' Festival* was held in August. This year's event featured special guests from the Western Canadian International Harvester Collectors Chapter 38, whose members provided an impressive display of tractors, trucks and memorabilia. For the third year, the *Children's Pioneer Days* program was offered where participants engaged in hands-on pioneer skills and activities. In September, an emphasis on attracting new immigrants and promoting the Cultural Access Pass program were highlighted during a free admission day on *Culture Day*. *Heritage Day* in February featured the theme of *Good Neighbours: Heritage Homes and Neighbourhoods* and included presentations on the historical homes and businesses of Yorkton. Students from eastern Saskatchewan and western Manitoba participated in educational programming throughout the year. A number of community youth groups took part in interactive visits during the summer months. Preschool and elementary students took part in the always popular *Celebrate Christmas Past* program during a two week period in November and December.

Vintage bicycles were again placed at the City campground as a promotion and for transportation to the museum. Newspaper and reader board campaigns were undertaken to promote WDM gallery visitation and summer events. The Museum partnered with Tourism Yorkton's tent card promotion of the city's summer events. The WDM mini-bus participated in the Yorkton Exhibition Parade, *Canada Day* and the *Threshermen's Show & Seniors' Festival*.

EXHIBITS

Work on the *Winning the Prairie Gamble* exhibit continued through the spring of 2012. By the end of June, construction of the *From Many Peoples, Strength* immigration display, *100 Ways to Celebrate* centennial room and *Let's Have Fun!* leisure display were completed. Final touch-ups and staging were ready for the 11 July celebration of *Push2Play® at Museum Day* when an official opening of *Let's Have Fun!* and recognition of Saskatchewan Blue Cross sponsorship took place. Finishing this work signalled the completion of the *Winning the Prairie Gamble* exhibit.

The showcase exhibit *Formed to Fit* was installed to replace *Some Like it Hot, Some Like it Cold*. Feature exhibit, *In a Prairie Attic: Bladon Family Toys*, remained on display in the west gallery.

FACILITIES

Outdoor planters, bleachers, benches, picnic tables and bell tower received a fresh coat of paint. The front walkway bushes were cleaned and groomed with wood chips. The north and east exterior walls of the Museum were filled, sealed and painted. In addition, the north interior wall received the same upgrade. Roof inspection and assessment was conducted by Roof Management and Inspection Services on 29 August.

GIFT SHOP

The Yorkton WDM gift shop continued to carry many Saskatchewan-made products including souvenirs, handcrafted jewelry, pysanky and food products. Imported items such as matryoshka dolls from Russia and retro toys had strong sales.

RENTALS

A number of rental events were held at the Yorkton WDM including private bookings for wedding showers and birthday parties, as well as organizations holding training courses including Saskatchewan Snowmobile Safety Council and Parkland Valley Sport, Culture and Recreation District.

The outdoor grounds were also host to various events including weddings in the gazebo and large-scale rentals such as the LDM Foods' Family Day and SIGN (Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours) Aboriginal Cultural Day.

The Yorkton WDM provided meeting facilities to the Museum Association of Saskatchewan for the workshop, Care of Collections.

STAFF

There were no years of service presentations to Yorkton WDM staff this year.

Lots of hard work has been done. A beautiful and excellent museum. Bravo!

Comment from Rose-Ellen Lacroix-Graham, Coombs, BC in the Yorkton WDM guestbook, Summer 2012

The Yorkton WDM welcomed its first Cultural Access Pass Program visitors on 10 July. In partnership with the Institute for Canadian Citizenship, the WDM provides complimentary admission to new Canadians for one year after the date of their Canadian citizenship ceremonies.

WDM Photo

At *Push2Play® at Museum Day,* Yorkton WDM staff joined representatives from Blue Cross for an afternoon of family fun. Here children learn how butter is made. 11 July.

WDM Photo

In August volunteers at the Yorkton WDM *Threshermen's Show and Seniors' Festival* show many aspects of early field work. Visitors gain an understanding of the transformation of native prairie at the turn of the last century.

WDM Photo

Bread is never better than when it's warm and fresh from a clay oven as it is at the Yorkton WDM annual summer threshing show, August 2012.

WDM Photo

2012 WDM Volunteer Groups & Hours

Thank you for putting on the whole show for us. I loved the demonstration. You must have worked hard! I learned lots of stuff from the pioneers.

Holton at Clavet School after visiting Grade 4 Harvest, Saskatoon WDM, September 2012

	Number of Members	Total Members	Number of Hours	Total Hours
MOOSE JAW WDM				
WDM Volunteers	104	104		
Moose Jaw Steam & Rail			569.25	
Vintage Aircraft Restorers			2,237.50	
Special Events			216.75	
Moose Jaw Amateur Radio Club			27.50	
Thunder Creek Model Railroad Assoc.			1,333.50	
Pioneer Amateur Radio			114.50	4,499.00
NORTH BATTLEFORD WDM				
WDM Volunteers	535	535		
Fundraisers			999.00	
Gas Club			1,450.00	
Steam Club			148.50	
Car Club			472.50	
Horticulture Club			81.00	
Education Programs			500.00	
Summer Programs			1,512.00	
Other Special Events (TWTD)			5,584.00	
Promotions			30.00	
Planning Workshops & Meetings			250.00	11,027.50
SASKATOON WDM				
Saskatoon Railroad Modellers	6		1,072.00	
Women's Auxiliary	56		6,664.50	
Boomtown Volunteers Association	66		3,269.50	
Pioneer Threshermen's Club	130		14,548.50	
Saskatchewan Pleasure Drivers	96		2,481.50	
Blacksmith Guild	37		1,465.50	
WDM Singers	23		1,454.00	
Telegraphers	26		574.00	
Other (Individuals)	51		1,295.25	
Casual Volunteers (e.g. Pion-Era)	99		1,658.50	
Volunteer hours spent at regular meetings		590	1,197.00	35,680.25
YORKTON WDM				
Yorkton Threshermen's Club	54		2,766.00	
Museum Explainers	7		206.00	
East Central Seniors' Inc.	14		210.00	
Yorkton Antique Auto Association	47		655.00	
York Colony Quilters (museum events)	45		120.00	
York Colony Quilters (Quilting Projects)			3,760.00	
Other Special Events	48	215	121.00	7,838.00
CURATORIAL CENTRE				
Individual Volunteers	24	24	1,682.25	1,682.25
		1,364		60,727.00

prepared 26 March 2013

Volunteers from 15 Wing Moose Jaw share their love of flight with students at the Moose Jaw WDM. 7 June.

WDM Photo

Our Grade 4 classes attended the Threshing Demos and toured the museum in the afternoon last Thursday. Hats off to you and all of the amazing volunteers for yet another awesome day at the WDM!! We really appreciate all of the time and energy that you all put into continuing this incredibly valuable program.

Michelle Barton, Outlook Elementary School teacher, in a letter to the Saskatoon WDM, September 2012

To each and every WDM volunteer, heartfelt thanks.

MOOSE JAW WDM

The Moose Jaw Steam Club operated and maintained the Vulcan steam locomotive. Club members enjoyed and appreciated the generous assistance of volunteers from the Saskatoon WDM. Throwing hats into the same ring is what the WDM is all about. The Moose Jaw Thunder Creek Model Railroad Association hosted its annual model train show, while the Vintage Aircraft Restorers continued to work on building a Vickers Vedette flying boat. The Moose Jaw Amateur Radio Club partnered with SHAW Cable to present *Shortwave To Santa* in December and members provided security for the model train show. The Amateur Radio Club also provided security for the model train show and assisted with *Museum Learning Day*. Volunteers provided immeasurable time and talents for both public and school programming throughout the year, adding their special touch to the Moose Jaw WDM.

NORTH BATTLEFORD WDM

Museum volunteers continued to work on various artifact restoration projects and general maintenance projects during the year. Other volunteers sang and strummed, hammered and sawed, steamed and stitched, baked and churned during our many public and school events. The WDM Volunteers Association continued to fundraise for the Museum through bingo. The Association gave $6,000 to the North Battleford WDM in March 2013, bringing the total raised and donated to just over $522,000 since the Association began fundraising for the Museum in 1991. The WDM Volunteer Association also held a grocery lottery, the winner receiving a windfall of $1,000 in groceries. Volunteers enthusiastically sold tickets for the Museum's Great Escapes Vacation Lottery.

SASKATOON WDM

Volunteers assisted with school programs such as *Giddy Up & Whoa, Museum Days,* hands-on programs, *Grade 4 Harvest Demonstration* and *Christmas 1910* and with public programs such as the *Heritage Festival of Saskatoon, Ride For Dad, Pion-Era '12,* national *Culture Days* and *Boo Town. Boo Town* attracted a younger group of volunteers from local high schools. Volunteers also assisted at events such as the *Festival of Trees, Kids Christmas Shopping Day* and the *Christmas Craft Fair.* Volunteers continued to work as guides and interpreters for school and other groups, also coming out for some catered functions. Volunteers with the Saskatchewan Pleasure Driving Association participated in parades around the province and provided wagon and sleigh rides at special care homes in Saskatoon and on Sunday afternoons at the Museum. In the spirit of cohesiveness and camaraderie, Saskatoon volunteers travelled weekly through the summer to help the Moose Jaw WDM operate the Vulcan locomotive. Volunteers were also busy with many projects around the Museum such as repairing, building, sewing, painting, cleaning, singing, telegraphing, demonstrating crafts and skills, operating vintage equipment and guiding.

YORKTON WDM

With WDM staff, the Yorkton Threshermen's Club planned and presented the 57th Threshermen's Show and Seniors' Festival and entered a float in the Yorkton Exhibition Parade. Members provided hay rack rides for *Canada Day* and wagon rides for children attending *Celebrate Christmas Past.* The Yorkton Threshermen's Club contributed funds to the *Celebrate Christmas Past* school program. Members of the Museum Explainers Group assisted with school tours and public programs. Student volunteers from Sacred Heart High School assisted with Christmas programs. The York Colony Quilters Guild celebrated its 20th year as an organization in 2012. Members provided quilt displays and demonstrations at Museum events. The Yorkton Antique Auto Association provided displays of vehicles. The York Colony Quilters Guild and the Yorkton Antique Auto Association continued yearly monetary contributions. The East Central Seniors' Inc. organized the entertainment program and hobby and handicraft show for the Show and Festival. In January 2013 the Yorkton Chapter of the *Saskatchewan Genealogical Society* began holding its monthly meetings at the Yorkton WDM.

CURATORIAL CENTRE

Volunteers at the WDM Curatorial Centre bring their sharp eyes and steady hands to the conservation lab, their skills of observation and description to the cataloguing room, their computer skills to transpose 60-year-old records to digital files, their vision and sense of wonder to program development in the Education office, and their measuring tapes and technical expertise to jobs in the shops. The work of the WDM is furthered by the generous sharing of talent and time seen everyday at the WDM Curatorial Centre.

Sincere thanks to each and every WDM volunteer. Twelve hundred volunteers create a crew to be reckoned with, adding support, energy and talent to the work of the Museum beyond definition and explanation. Together with our dedicated staff, you are the hands and heart of the Museum. We wouldn't be the WDM without you.

Young volunteers from the Battleford Legion Cadet Corps 2537 RCACC applied a base coat to the caboose in preparation for repainting the caboose in historic colours. June 2012.

WDM Photo: Daniel Stewart

Curatorial Centre

2935 Lorne Avenue
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Canada, S7J 0S5

Telephone 306-934-1400
Fax 306-934-4467
Email info@wdm.ca

The Curatorial Centre of the Saskatchewan Western Development Museum supports operations in the exhibit branches in the areas of: Administration, Fundraising, Collections & Conservation, Marketing & Communications, Education & Extension, Research & Library, Exhibits, Technical Services

CURATORIAL CENTRE STAFF
Permanent & Full-time Staff at 31 March 2013

Administration
Joan Champ
Executive Director

Cal Glasman
Director of Administration

Katherine Furtney
Administrative Assistant

Bev Bell
Reception and Member Services to 30 September 2012

Sharon Miller
Reception and Member Services from 1 October 2012

Collections: Curatorial Services
Ruth Bitner
Collections Curator

Garry Hayes
Collections Assistant

Heather LeGars
Collections Assistant

Debbie Massett
Collections Assistant

Collections: Conservation Services
Thom Cholowski
Conservation Manager

Mark Anderson
Conservation Technician

Corporate Development
Jen Pederson
Director of Corporate Development on maternity leave from April 2012

Josh Hourie
Acting Director of Corporate Development from April 2012

Education & Extension
Leslee Newman
Education & Extension Coordinator

Kristine Montgomery
Education & Extension Assistant

Exhibits: Display Services
Brian Newman
Exhibits Coordinator

Exhibits: Research & Library Services
Warren Clubb
Research & Library Coordinator, renamed from Exhibits Curator effective 24 October 2012

Juanelle Finlay
Library Technician to 4 October 2012

Marketing & Communications
Janet Olsen
Director of Marketing

Tanya Callaway
Acting Development and Marketing Assistant from 2 April 2012

Technical Services
Ken Lorenz
Technical Services

Terry Thompson
Maintenance Manager

WDM Years of Service pins awarded in 2012 went to Debbie Massett and Ken Lorenz for 30 years, Bev Bell for 25 years, Janet Olsen for 20 years, and Josh Hourie and Mark Anderson for five years.

PLANNING

In the provincial budget for 2012-2013 announced in Regina on 21 March 2012, there was no increase in funding support for the WDM. Potential austerity measures were examined by the WDM Board of Directors on 13 April 2012 in the context of the WDM's mission, Strategic Plan and Operations Plan. Cost-saving measures were implemented in the spring of 2012 including leaving vacant positions unfilled, full-year Monday closures, and increased admission and membership fees.

In November 2012, the Government of Saskatchewan Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport mandated that the WDM develop a business plan "to assist the WDM in achieving financial sustainability, based on the potential of a status quo budget allocation from the Government of Saskatchewan." The Regina consulting firm of McNair Business Development Inc. was contracted by the government to put together a business plan for the WDM. The completed report was dated 30 November 2012.

There was no Board and senior staff planning session at Manitou this year. Instead, Board and senior staff met with McNair representatives on 24 January 2013 at the Saskatoon WDM to determine top strategies for implementing the business plan, to define measures of success and to agree on key actions and initiatives. Predicting another zero percent budget increase from the provincial government for 2013-14, the focus of the business plan for 2013-14 was on revenue generating, rather than on budget cuts.

The best museum in Canada should not have to be held together with duct tape and binder twine.

WDM Family Member from Regina, 2 April 2012,
63 years to the day after the passing of the WDM Act

After only two snow removals from the parking lot the previous year, the winter of 2012-2013 took 16 clearings. Snow arrived in October and was still piling up on 31 March 2013. Terry Thompson spent many hours in the skid-steer clearing snow away from the Curatorial Centre.

WDM Photo: Leslee Newman

Alone in a museum . . . hearing hollow footsteps and muffled voices, seeing gleaming orbs and mysterious shadows, feeling cold touches and the sensation of being watched . . . these are the real experiences of some staff and volunteers at the Western Development Museum in Saskatchewan. Do spirits cling to the earthly possession preserved in the Museum?

The mystery of the unseen is alluring. At the WDM this year, paranormal investigators were drawn to the museums in search of spirits and entities somehow bound to the artifacts in our collection. Indeed, the paranormal project was in its third year, working with the Saskatchewan Ghost Hunters Society Inc. to investigate unexplainable phenomena among the trains and tractors, buildings and backrooms in all five WDM sites. Since 2010, 17 paranormal investigations were conducted, culminating in the WDM book *You Are Not Alone - Investigating Paranormal Activity at the Western Development Museum.* The book was launched on 18 October from the Saskatoon WDM. The launch coincided with a partnership with the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra (SSO) Masters Series *Halloween Spooktacular* (on 20 October) when on 18 October the SSO set up on Boomtown for a full rehearsal. Media conferences followed at the Moose Jaw WDM on 25 October and at the North Battleford WDM on 27 October in conjunction with the *Great Pumpkin Masquerade and Family Dance.* No paranormal activity was detected among the Yorkton WDM galleries, so no book launch was held there.

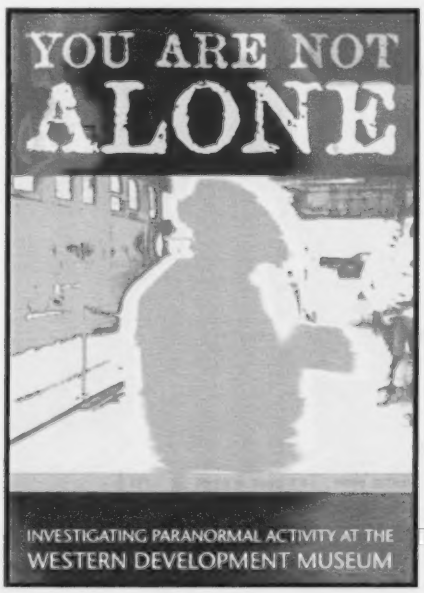
To more earthly matters, openings for travelling exhibits and permanent exhibits were organized: the *Let's Have Fun* leisure module in the Yorkton WDM's *Winning the Prairie Gamble* exhibit on 11 July; *Food for Health* in Moose Jaw on 19 July and Saskatoon on 7 February 2013; *Born With A Drum* First Nations education module in North Battleford's *Winning the Prairie Gamble* exhibit on 8 December.

Promotional activities included a video for the country music band Wyatt's new album on 23 November and a television movie trailer filmed on Boomtown Street by National Pictures for the movie *West* on 25 January.

In partnership with the Institute for Canadian Citizenship, the WDM offered Cultural Access Passes to new Canadians, providing complimentary admission to the WDMs for one year after their Canadian citizenship ceremonies.

Marketing staff collected data and prepared quarterly attendance analysis for Museum administration. In the area of social media, we delivered a WDM mobile website for smartphone users, tweeted regularly on Twitter and posted routinely on Facebook.

For the term of this report, Marketing and Fundraising welcomed Tanya Callaway to its team, as Development and Marketing Assistant Josh Hourie replaced Jen Pederson in the Corporate Development chair during Jen's maternity leave. Tanya began as Acting Development and Marketing Assistant on 2 April, bringing more than a decade of experience from Tourism Saskatoon. Among other duties, Tanya took on Twitter and Facebook feeds and drafted a Social Media Policy.



You Are Not Alone - Investigating Paranormal Activity at the Western Development Museum went on sale at a cost of $19.95 in WDM gift shops, McNally Robinson Booksellers and SaskMade Marketplace in Saskatoon. October 2012.

WDM Photo

Yo tuve la suerte de conocer el Museo y está fantásticamente realizado y bien cuidado.
Hay que dar empuje a esto para que la cultura esté siempre viva.
I was lucky enough to visit the Museum and it is beautiful and well kept.
We must support this so that culture always remains vibrant and alive.

Facebook entry from Norma La Octava, Buenos Aires, Argentina, after visiting the WDM, August 2012

Collections: Conservation Services

With a collection as diverse as that of the WDM, conservation of the permanent collection and maintenance of operating equipment in the extension collection is a huge challenge. The financial restraints under which the WDM operates make it difficult to make headway in caring for both the permanent and extension collections.

Much attention was directed toward the North Battleford WDM outdoor village buildings and the artifacts they contain. Fading paint, deteriorating roofs, sagging doors and other structural issues are taking their toll on the heritage buildings and the exhibits inside. Assessment and photo documentation of the condition of several buildings helped to prioritize the remedial work required. A structural analysis of St. Mary's Anglican church was undertaken to determine why the tower and the building have separated.

Dozens of artifacts that had been tucked out of sight in cupboards and drawers in the North Battleford French home, Harris house, Militia building and several churches were removed and transferred to the Curatorial Centre conservation lab for assessment and conservation. Most of the leather artifacts from the village Harness Shop removed and North Battleford staff undertook the cleaning. Artifact records were upgraded and objects were photographed.

Also at North Battleford, the damaged windmill fan in the farmyard was taken down and transferred to the Curatorial Centre for repair. High winds during a summer storm shunted the CNR boxcar off the railway siding into a nearby shelterbelt. A crane was brought in to put it back in place. The locomotive and rolling stock at North Battleford also require conservation. Several people volunteered to prime and paint the CNR caboose.

An agreement was reached with the Saskatoon Antique Auto Club for the restoration of the Derby car in the WDM collection. Derby Motor Cars Ltd. operated in Saskatoon from 1924 to 1927, assembling Davis cars shipped in parts from Richmond, Indiana. The WDM's Derby is thought to be the only remaining example. It was featured at the annual Draggins Car Show in Saskatoon where it generated much public interest.

The operating steam collection was the subject of considerable attention. The conservation manager completed the policy for operating steam-powered equipment across the WDM network. The policy and procedures help to ensure maintenance and safe operation. Volunteers at each site were briefed as the policy was implemented.

A brief synopsis of the status and condition of the extension steam collection was undertaken along with recommendations for maintenance and repair.

Liaison with TSASK, the boiler regulatory authority, continued to strengthen the relationship and to enhance the WDM's reputation. TSASK's annual inspections on operating steam-powered equipment were organized at Moose Jaw, North Battleford and Saskatoon WDMs.

The conservation manager investigated proposals for changes to rules and regulations by the Saskatchewan Heritage Boiler Association. Contact was made with the association in Manitoba to discuss training for operation of antique steam boilers and the possibility of a common approach to certification.

Maintenance and operation of the Short Line railway at the Moose Jaw WDM required much work. In accordance with the steam policy, operators were trained and certified to operate the Vulcan locomotive. Operating costs were reduced by using coal as fuel instead of wood. The conservation manager co-ordinated an inspection of the track. Repairs are needed to the switch and many ties require replacement. The conservation manager also coordinated PTC volunteers who helped supply Vulcan operators.

Guidance was given to the PTC who finished the restoration of a Rumely 16-30 tractor and operated it at *Pion-Era* before it was transferred to the Yorkton WDM. This was a good example of the cooperation fostered among volunteers at the four WDM sites. The conservation manager also worked with North Battleford volunteers on issues related to the maintenance and operation of steam and gas engines at the site.

A Massey-Harris four-wheel drive tractor was transferred from Yorkton for storage at the Curatorial Centre. Another Massey-Harris four-wheel drive was added to the extension collection and transferred to the Saskatoon WDM where the PTC began its restoration. Cosmetic restoration of 75 HP Case steam engine in Saskatoon has begun; the engine will be placed on the grounds near the museum entrance to replace the grader currently on display.

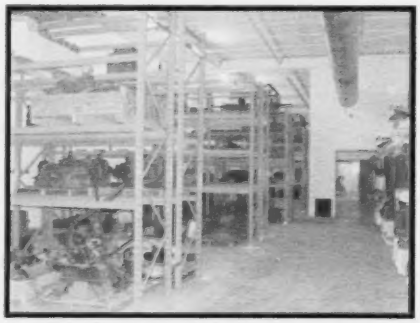
A major new initiative this year was the reorganization, identifying and sorting the machine and automotive parts collection at the Curatorial Centre. Space was created as a staging area and racks were reconfigured to allow forklift access. Curatorial Centre staff, along with a variety of volunteers began to sort and identify the vast quantity of material. The project will be complete in 2013-2014.

The Conservation program is grateful for the many volunteers who help to keep the operating collection mantained and running and to others who volunteer in the Curatorial Centre conservation lab. Their help is greatly appreciated.

I know that all four of us extremely enjoyed touring all four of the Western Development Museums over the course of our nine day trip this year .... All four museums, including the Curatorial Center, were above and beyond ... our exp tations. I'm still reeling from sensory overload as I type this! The amount of machinery we saw, well over 220 steamers during our nine day trip this year, was, well, exhilarating!

... But beyond the steamers, which is truly near and dear to my heart, ... [the WDM] was greatly appreciated and definitely added to our overall good impression, not just of the museum, but of Canadians in general.

Email from Lawrence J. Swanz, Zimmerman, Minnesota, USA, 14 August 2012



Reorganizing, identifying and sorting the huge collection of automotive and machine parts at the Curatorial Centre got underway this year.

WDM Photo: Ruth Bitner

Connecting with prospective donors is one of the privileges of working in the Collections program. Hearing and recording their stories helps staff to better understand Saskatchewan, its people and its past. It is often the artifact stories that most engage the visitor. The widespread media interest in the return of a teddy bear to Saskatoon from the UK after a 92 year absence perfectly illustrates the point.

Three hundred forty seven offers to the WDM collection were investigated this year. More information about what was accepted may be found in the artifact donor section of this report.

The WDM collection is strongest in Saskatchewan's settlement period to the 1940s. Indeed many of our supporters continue to think of the WDM as a pioneer museum. To forge links with people who have little or no connection to pioneer history and to be relevant to current generations, the WDM is broadening its horizons. As the WDM works toward an acquisitions plan, collecting emphasis will shift toward artifacts that represent post-Second World War Saskatchewan. The plan will outline themes to be explored and be part of a revised collections management policy.

The first draft of a standard WDM-wide acquisitions and cataloguing procedures manual was written, based on a suggestion from museum technicians and Collections staff. The draft was circulated for comments and suggestions.

Due to a concerted effort over the past two years, Collections staff is pleased to report that the cataloguing backlog has been nearly eliminated. Three hundred and twenty four artifacts were catalogued this year.

A volunteer entered information from the WDM's early acquisitions records into a database created for the project. The intent is to match these records with artifacts catalogued on *Virtual Collections.* Other volunteers researched, catalogued, and photographed artifacts.

At the North Battleford WDM, artifact inventories were conducted in the North West Mounted Police outpost and the Co-op store. Harness shop and Militia building inventories are underway. In Saskatoon the contents of the General Store and the Implement Shop were inventoried and photographed and the Royal North West Mounted Police building begun. At the Curatorial Centre, inventories in the receiving, photography, cataloguing and conservation lab were completed along with the newer shelving units in textile storage Room E. Location information was updated and photographs added to *Virtual Collections,* the WDM collections management software. Room H was reorganized and shelving set up in preparation for the sorting of machine and automotive parts in the Parts Storage area. Artifacts in the firearms vault were reorganized for ease of retrieval and inventory purposes. Toward the end of the year, approximately 100 textiles were transferred from storage at the Saskatoon WDM for assessment, photography and storage in the Curatorial Centre.

Nearly 1,150 artifacts were deaccessioned from the collection. Most of these were pharmaceuticals, patent medicines and toiletries from the former drug store and doctor's office exhibit in North Battleford. More than 300 additional artifacts, mostly textiles in poor condition, were identified for deaccessioning next year.

A Link trainer used during the Second World War to instruct pilots was loaned to the Prince Albert Historical Museum for an exhibit celebrating the 100th anniversary of flight in that city. Artifacts were loaned to the College of Agriculture and Bioresources for an exhibit in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the College. A loan to Wanuskewin Heritage Park was extended to November 2012.

The story of the University of Saskatchewan's 1917 experiments with straw gas to power automobiles was researched and text written for the first artifact, a balloon-equipped McLaughlin Buick, in the new *Fuelled by Innovation* exhibit. The exhibit opened at the Saskatoon WDM in the fall. Research and writing was also done for three other vehicles in this exhibit - a wind-driven car created by Kerry Bartlett of Tonkin, SK in the 1970s, an Electrek vehicle tested by SaskPower in the 1980s, and a steam-powered bicycle, the brainchild of Saskatonian Bob Grosse in the mid-1980s.

100 Ways to Celebrate, the 2005 centennial exhibits in *Winning the Prairie Gamble,* were completed in Moose Jaw, North Battleford and Yorkton. Stand-alone exhibits - a handmade banjo and a carved human figure at North Battleford, a handmade tabernacle in Yorkton, and one of Saskatchewan's first automated teller machines in Moose Jaw, were installed. The official opening of *Let's Have Fun!* an exhibit of leisure time activities, was held in July at the Yorkton WDM.

Collections staff also contributed to a new *What Is It?* exhibit, and a showcase exhibit on telephones currently in progress.

Collection staff contributed to increasing public awareness of the collection by writing for the WDM website. The WDM celebrated Innovation Week and National Science and Technology Week by converting and uploading the 1980-produced *Made in Saskatchewan: A Story of Invention* patent database to the website. Other contributions by Collections staff to the WDM website included text and photographs that link artifacts in the Museum's collection to provincial anniversaries, seasonal celebrations, and historic events. In collaboration with Education, photographs relating to the history of North Battleford were chosen for the website to honour the City's 100th anniversary in 2013.

Last, but not least, Collections staff reviewed the new business plan and the Collections Curator participated in discussions with the consultants, WDM board and management staff in January 2013.

Collections Curator Ruth Bitner, co-curator of *Winning the Prairie Gamble,* spoke at the opening of the final displays, Yorkton WDM, 11 July.

WDM Photo

Artifact Donor Report

Collections staff responded to 347 offers of artifacts to the WDM collection. Of these, 86 were accepted, representing 111 artifacts. The number of artifacts collected each year is declining because the Acquisitions Committee is much more selective and because exhibit and storage space is limited.

The Acquisitions Committee is composed of collections, conservation, exhibits, programs, research staff and the executive director. All offers to the WDM collection are referred to this committee based at the Curatorial Centre in Saskatoon. Decisions are made based upon the number of similar artifacts in the collection, the condition of the artifact, information about the artifact's history of use and how it relates to the Saskatchewan story and the WDM mandate, potential for exhibit, research value and availability of exhibit and storage space.

This past year, sixteen donors were from out-of-province.

Angela Wicks from the UK returned the beloved green teddy bear given to her mother, then three-year-old Sybil Farris, at the Saskatoon Canadian Pacific Railway station on 24 April 1920. The teddy bear was a parting gift to Sybil from a family friend. Sybil and her family were bound for England, never to return to Canada. The story of Teddy's return generated media interest from Toronto to Calgary.

Toronto's Sisters of Service returned a nun's dress and hat worn by a Sister who taught at Sinnett, northeast of Lanigan. The Sisters arrived in Sinnett, the heart of Saskatchewan's Irish Colony, in 1940 to teach at the local school. For nearly three decades they were an integral part of the community. The Sisters also graciously shared photographs that illustrate life in Sinnett.

The Sisters of Charity of Notre Dame from Edmonton donated a framed needlepoint picture made by the women in the parish at Wauchope, Saskatchewan and presented to Father Gaire about 1917.

From Eve Wyatt of Toronto came four dolls dressed in the traditional costumes of Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The clothing was made for the Saskatoon Arts and Crafts Society. Wyatt's grandmother, Vivian Brown Morton, was a founder of Society, an organization formed about 1923 for the preservation and promotion of traditional textile arts. The Society was disbanded in 1956.

Douglas Lash of Toronto donated a scroll presented in 1889 to J.B. Lash, Indian Agent, when he left the Muscowpetung agency. The scroll complements the swagger stick presented to Lash in 1898 and donated in 2011.

Closer to home,

- Glen Lux of Saskatoon donated a scale model of his innovative wind turbine.
- From the estate of Sylvia Fedoruk, well known physicist and sportswoman, came her curling sweater, broom, and silver tray presented by the Government of Saskatchewan to each member of the Joyce McKee rink, winner of the first Canadian Women's Curling championship in 1961. Fedoruk played third.
- Robert UnRuh of Saskatoon donated 1960s political memorabilia.
- A Doukhobor bedspread was donated by Olive Sipko of Saskatoon.
- A beaded vest, collar and tie made by a First Nations woman in the Midnight Lake area was donated by Robbie Harder, whose father-in-law bought it about 1940.
- Iona Thoen of Saskatoon donated a man's shirt sewn from fabric specially made for Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee in 1955.
- A souvenir tray commemorating the 1968 official opening of the Alwinsal potash mine at Lanigan was donated by David Samson of Moose Jaw.
- The WDM also acquired a Geiger counter typical of those issued to Civil Defence organizations in Canada during the Cold War of the 1950s and 1960s.

The WDM appreciates the continued support of its donors as it expands its collecting beyond the Second World War era.

From the look on her face, three-year-old Sybil Farris has yet to warm up to her furry green teddy bear. From that April day in 1920, she must have come to love the bear, because today only remnants of green fur remain.

Sybil Farris Spinks

School children pose with their teachers and a priest in Sinnett, Saskatchewan, 1944.

Sisters of Service collection, Toronto

This outstanding museum, with its comprehensive collections of artefacts tracing the history of a town and its people, with its well-laid out, clearly described exhibits, is a first-rate place to visit, to soak up the atmosphere of a time long gone. We loved every minute of our visit – thank you to everyone at this remarkable museum.

Email from Angela Wicks, after visiting the Saskatoon WDM where she donated her mother's teddy bear to the Museum, Chippenham, Wiltshire, UK, October 2012

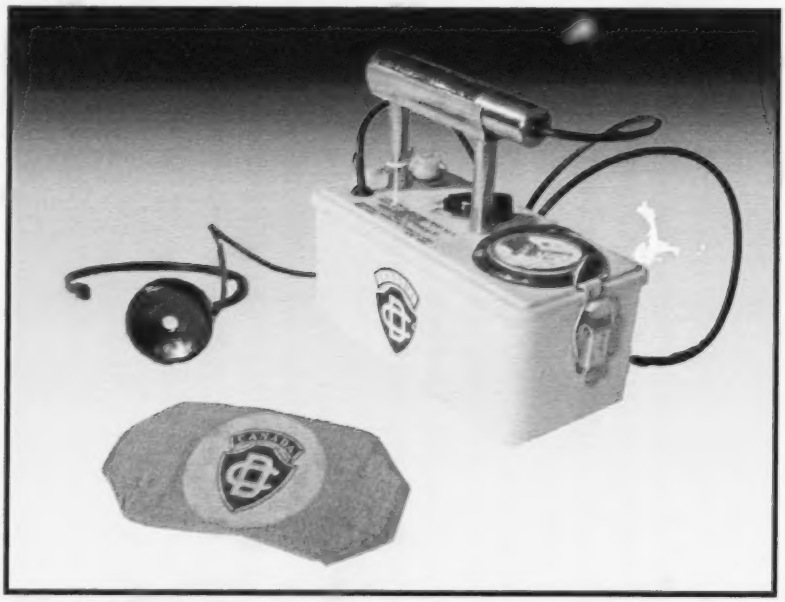
Artifact & Library Donors

ARTIFACT DONORS
from 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013

Jack Adams	Saskatoon
Janice Anderson	Saskatoon
Joyce Anaka	Yorkton
Dennis Barton	Saskatoon
Randy Barwick	Saskatoon
Bev Bell	Saskatoon
Ruth Bitner	Dalmeny
Kent Blatz	Saskatoon
Julienne Buckle	Saskatoon
Joan Champ	Saskatoon
Thom Cholowski	Saskatoon
Darlene Genereux	Saskatoon
Sheldon J. Godfrey	Toronto, ON
Stewart Graham	Flin Flon, MB
Alice Hanlin	Eastend
Earl Hansford	Surrey, BC
Robbie Harder	Saskatoon
Bill & Ann Hesselton	Moose Jaw
Del Huyghebaert	Saskatoon
Bob & Lori Isinger	Saskatoon
David Jamieson	Desert Blume, AB
Ken R. Johnson	Surrey, BC
Julie Kuchirka	Richard
Douglas Lash	Toronto, ON
Jackie Leggott	Brownlee
Terri Lohela	Saskatoon
Lux Wind Power Limited	Saskatoon
Menno Martens	Swift Current
Cathy Marticlenko-Grilz	Prince George, BC
Beth Meekel	Regina
Josephine Moir Estate	Calgary, AB
Kristine Montgomery	Saskatoon
Davis Morrison	Saskatoon
Carol Lynn Nagle	Saskatoon
Gordon Neish	Langham
Brian Newman	Saskatoon
Jean Opdahl	Saskatoon
Jeanne Ormiston	La Pathe, QC
Raymond Payne	Regina
Gary Reddekopp	Saskatoon
David Samson	Moose Jaw
Arlene Savinkoff	Chemainus, BC
Sherry Savinkoff	Saskatoon
Gerald Schmidt	Saskatoon
Bill Service	Winnipeg, MB
Olive Sipko	Saskatoon
Sisters of Charity of Notre Dame d'Evron	Edmonton, AB
Sisters of Service	Toronto, ON
Doris Slind	Saskatoon
Wendy Smith-Sumner	Saskatoon
Mildred Stecyk	Saskatoon
Emily Stillwell	Moose Jaw
Al Schwinghamer	Moose Jaw
Cyndi Tasche	Swift Current
Iona Thoen	Saskatoon
Robert UnRuh	Saskatoon
Garry Vann	Saskatoon
Linda Varcoe	Clavet
Marilyn Whiting	Melfort
Angela Wicks	Chippenham, Wiltshire, UK
Eve Wyatt	Toronto, ON
Lindsay Young	Lashburn

LIBRARY DONORS
From 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013

Ruth Bitner	Dalmeny
Cheryl Cronin	Blyth, ON
Paula Drury	Saskatoon
Dorothy Friesen	Saskatoon
Arlene Kembel	Dalmeny
Sandy Lafond	Leask
William LaRose	St. Albert, AB
Jean Pearson	Saskatoon
Regina Plains Museum	Regina
Robert UnRuh	Saskatoon



The WDM is attempting to broaden collecting to focus on post Second World War years. A Geiger counter, designed to detect the emission of nuclear radiation, was accepted into the artifact collection this year.

WDM Photo: Garry Hayes

EXHIBITS: RESEARCH & LIBRARY SERVICES

At the end of September 2012, Library Technician Juanelle Finlay left the WDM for other pursuits. Juanelle had been with the Western Development Museum for three years and had made extensive inroads into the backlog of uncatalogued material in the Library. Due to funding restraints, the Library Technician position was not filled for the rest of the fiscal year.

The Museum participated in the Saskatchewan Multitype Digitization Initiative, from the University of Saskatchewan, since renamed Saskatchewan History Online. This project digitizes collections from around the province. The WDM contribution is photographs from its Library collection and photo albums held in the artifact collection, including the Bertrand Brown albums.

During the year, the Travelling Exhibits Committee was established with Warren Clubb as its chair; it meets periodically. Warren managed the travelling exhibit budget, preparing and updating spreadsheets of revenue and expenses and periodically updating and distributing the exhibit schedule.

The WDM presented the following travelling exhibits during the fiscal year:

- *Kiwetinohk: The Rock Paintings of Northern Saskatchewan* from the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society in Saskatoon was at the North Battleford, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw WDM locations from April through June 2012.
- *Two Views: Photographs by Ansel Adams and Leonard Frank* from the Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre in Burnaby BC was at the Saskatoon and Moose Jaw WDMs from August 2012 to February 2013.
- *Food for Health* from the Canada Agriculture Museum in Ottawa was at the Moose Jaw and Saskatoon WDMs from July 2012 through March 2013.

During the year, the job title of the head of the department was changed from Exhibits Curator to Research/Library Coordinator to reflect more accurately the work responsibilities.

EXHIBITS: DESIGN & DISPLAY SERVICES

Moose Jaw WDM

The WDM travelling showcase exhibit *Saskatchewan's Finest Midway* was installed. The Moon Rocket pulling tractor exhibit was delivered from Saskatoon on 4 October. Upgrades to the exhibit lighting system planned were put on hold while we reapply for necessary grants.

North Battleford WDM

The WDM travelling showcase exhibit *Some Like it Hot, Some Like it Cold* was installed. A major revision to existing gallery spaces and exhibits is under development. After considering a number of alternate plans with North Battleford staff, a general agreement was reached on the basic concept. Future plans call for a reduction in the size of *The Jolly Life of a Farmer's Wife* exhibit with a move to more open space exhibits. There will also be the addition of a travelling exhibits gallery, and the creation of a multi-purpose space for programming, exhibit and rentals functions. Timelines are now under development. *Born With A Drum*, a component of *Winning the Prairie Gamble*, opened in December.

Saskatoon WDM

The Straw Gas Car display was completed at the Curatorial Centre in early June. It is one of the main components of an exhibit highlighting alternate forms of energy for transportation. On 16 October, a media event with great fanfare, was held for the car as it travelled across the overpass to its new exhibit site at the Saskatoon WDM. Work on a new exhibit entitled *Fuelled by Innovation* is currently in progress. The exhibit features seven vehicles that use a unique form of propulsion, including straw gas, electric, steam and wind. The SaskPower Electrek and the Rauch & Lang electric cars were delivered to Saskatoon from Moose Jaw to be part of the display.

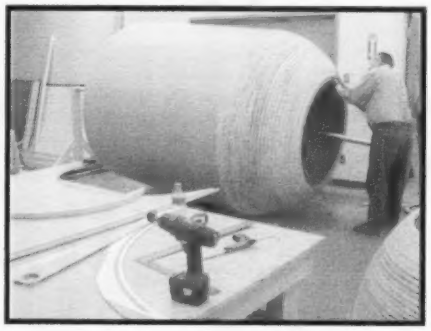
The new WDM travelling showcase exhibit *What Is It?* was installed on 17 October. Gallery 4 underwent some major changes when the Lindner mural painting was moved to its new location at the south end of the gallery, accompanied by the Watrous portable steam engine. Gallery 4 will undergo further changes as it is converted into a travelling exhibit and special presentation area.

A collaborative project between the WDM and the Saskatchewan Environmental Society entitled *Smart Science, Better Buildings* took place over the winter of 2012-2013 with several finished components now in use by Saskatoon education staff.

A teddy bear exhibit was installed just before Christmas, highlighting a recent donation to the WDM artifact collection from England. An exhibit of Glen Lux's innovative turbine model was made ready for installation.

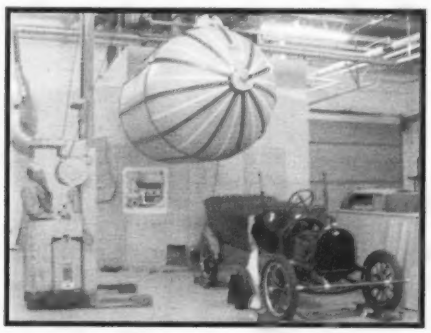
Yorkton WDM

The WDM travelling showcase exhibit *Formed to Fit* was installed. *Let's Have Fun!* a component of *Winning the Prairie Gamble* opened in July.



Exhibits staff fashioned a "bag" for the straw gas car replica with layers of styrofoam and glue. January 2013.

WDM Photo: Kristine Flynn



When the replica straw gas bag was completed, Exhibits staff manoeuvred it into place atop a McLaughlin Buick vehicle, 20 March 2012.

WDM Photo: Leslee Newman

I really enjoyed the visit to the WDM and meeting all involved with it. A very impressive organization and a product you should all be proud of.

Fernand Proulx, Chief Operating Officer, Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation, in attendance at the opening of *Food for Health*, Saskatoon WDM, February 2013

"Education begins with experience," claimed the American education philosopher John Dewey (1859-1952). The WDM has experience in abundance.

Museum experience has a new look online. The WDM launched its first website through Saskatoon Freenet in 1996. In 2012, WDM webmaster Kristine Montgomery Flynn listened to opinions, gathered material, envisioned designs and rolled out a new look for the WDM website on 14 May 2012. New features included virtual tours, Google maps for each Museum site and a multitude of photographs showcasing the Museum. New colours, layouts, and content helped to boost visits by 11% and keep visitors on the site for longer. The WDM website now contains over 300 pages of content about WDM exhibits, artifacts, and programs as well as Saskatchewan history research. Updated visit tracking allowed the Museum to continue refining its navigation system and better understand the kinds of content visitors are looking for. Visits from mobile devices including smartphones and tablets increased this year and now make up approximately 16 percent of all visits to the WDM site. The majority of traffic comes from search engines such as Google. Website visits for the year totalled 77,1813, with 58,575 unique visits.

Hearing the WDM calliope is an unforgettable experience. Requiring a steam engineer to stoke the boiler and a musician with strength to press the keyboard keys against the resistance of steam, the calliope has no quiet setting. It can be heard kilometres away. The calliope's annual summer tour around Saskatchewan during the summer of 2012 included:

16 June	Town of Bradwell 100th anniversary parade
14-15 July	Saskatoon WDM *Pion-Era 2012*
4-5 August	Yorkton WDM *Threshermen's Show and Seniors' Festival*
7 August	Saskatoon Exhibition Parade
10-11 August	Weyburn Heritage Village

Hands-on experience is the hallmark of WDM training courses. The Museum has a long tradition of preserving trades along with tools, arts as well as artifacts. Well-known for its training courses in steam engine operation, wheelwrighting, blacksmithing and buggy upholstery, in November 2012 we launched a class in Victorian sculptural beadwork. Sculptural glass beadwork appears to have emerged in 16th century Europe. The popularity of beaded flowers waxed and waned over the centuries until there was a resurgence during the late 1800s. The WDM artifact collection holds examples of Victorian sculptural beadwork, primarily on women's hats from the late 1800s. "What a great experience that was," remarked one of the participants as she left with her beaded treasure.

Hands-on experiences are also hallmarks of WDM programming for school and public visitors. "That was the best part of my day," enthused a young student as he climbed on the bus back to school, proudly clutching his homemade rope. Twisting twine into rope, releasing the oily smell of binder twine, the boy's exciting experiences at the Museum would surely be shared around the evening dinner table. Programmers in the Saskatoon WDM, in partnership with experts from the Saskatchewan Environmental Society, developed a new science program for Grade 7 students called *Smart Science, Better Buildings.* Combining work stations with museum tours, students study changes in such things as building insulation and materials, water use and energy.

We invite visitors to experience our museums in many ways. In Education, we write, write, write. Six issues of the WDM newsletter *Sparks Off the Anvil* were produced. The website was updated daily, keeping our followers aware of Museum events and happenings. Artifact stories are shared with history buffs, program ideas are offered to teachers, important events in the story of Saskatchewan are held up to foster pride and a sense of place for the people of this province.

Exhibits provide another experience in museums. Working in a team with Collections and Exhibits staff, Kristine Flynn took on the research of three alternate energy vehicles from the WDM collection - a Brooks steam car, a Rauch & Lang electric car and the University of Saskatchewan Tensor high mileage vehicle. The vehicles will be a part of a new exhibit, *Fuelled by Innovation.*

The WDM is a place of experience, to experience. For some, it has been the spark that lit a lifetime interest in Saskatchewan's past. For others like newcomers to the province, the Museum has been a place of discovery where they have learned that newcomers one hundred years ago experienced the same conflicting feelings of trepidation and expectation. Education staff are energized and proud to be part of such a experiential and fun museum as the WDM, serving 22,822 students in the 2012-2013 period and greeting 178,514 visitors in total during the 2012-2013 year.

Education-Extention Assistant Kristine Flynn juggled programming, training, volunteer management and made time to revamp the WDM website.

WDM Photo: Leslee Newman

I love the WDM!

Katelynn, Grade 1 student from Kamsack, Yorkton WDM, November 2012

...the Western Development Museum shares our values by providing interactive learning experiences that are not only educational, but are directed towards enhancing lifestyles and overall social well-being.

Suzanne Thomas, Senior Relationship Manager, Conexus Credit Union, Saskatoon WDM, 7 February 2013

Corporate Development & Financial Donor Report

The year began on an exciting note as Corporate Development Manager Jen Pederson began a one year maternity leave on 6 April 2012. In Jen's absence, Development and Marketing Assistant Josh Hourie assumed the role of acting Corporate Development Manager. Tanya Callaway joined the Development Department as the acting Development and Marketing Assistant, after 14 years at Tourism Saskatoon.

Annual activities included the updating of the donor walls at the four WDMs. The Museum's Annual Christmas Appeal was a success, raising nearly $14,000.

New fundraising initiatives included the Great Escapes Vacation Raffle at the North Battleford WDM. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for maintenance of the Heritage Village.

The WDM received a $50,000 grant from the Community Initiatives Fund to help with the costs associated with the installation of a new HVAC system at the North Battleford WDM. This was in addition to the $81,400 received from the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund through Canadian Heritage. The support of both agencies was sincerely appreciated by the Museum.

The WDM received a $55,000 sponsorship from Saskatchewan Blue Cross in support of the *Let's Have Fun!* exhibit at the Yorkton WDM. The Museum also partnered with Saskatchewan Blue Cross to present *Push2Play® at Museum Day*. Blue Cross helped to enhance programming for Museum Day by having representatives on hand to play games with visitors. Push2Play Ambassador Julian Nahachewsky was also in attendance. When Museum goals match goals like Saskatchewan's Blue Cross Push2Play initiative, the result is positive for the community and for the Museum. We extend our sincere thanks to Blue Cross.

The WDM also received sponsorship dollars from Conexus Credit Union ($10,000 for the Moose Jaw WDM and $10,000 for the Saskatoon WDM) and the Saskatoon Co-op ($5,000) to bring the *Food for Health* exhibit from the Canada Agriculture Museum. The WDM was also a recipient of the Exhibition Circulation Fund from Canadian Heritage. This grant also helped with the costs associated with the *Food for Health* exhibit. Sincere appreciation is extended to all supporters.

Joan Champ and Josh Hourie participated in the first summit of the Saskatchewan Network of Non-profit Organizations. This meeting provided an opportunity for non-profit organizations to review a feasibility study prepared to determine the need for a provincial network or representative association.

Corporate support, from companies large and small, continues to be an important source of funding for the Museum. Our sincere thanks and tribute go to those who choose to honour the memory of a loved one by asking for and making donations to the Museum. Memorial and legacy gifts have particularly special meaning for a history museum. That families and friends honour their loved ones' memories with a gift to the WDM, a place dedicated to preserving memories, is a very special privilege.

We would also like to thank all of the WDM volunteers. Being a philanthropist means more than providing financial support. The gifts of time and expertise are donations that we do not measure in dollars, but as vital factors in what makes this Museum function. The WDM could not be the world-class facility it has become without the support of our wonderful volunteers!

All gifts, large and small, make a difference to the Museum. To all of our supporters, thank you for your support and your belief in the work of the WDM.

Museums can always tug at heart-strings, but often not at purse-strings. My financial support of the Western Development Museum in Saskatchewan is a way I can preserve the legacy of our province's past.

WDM member and donor, December 2012

For the first time, WDM Curatorial Centre staff held an exhibits meeting with managers from Moose Jaw, North Battleford and Yorkton WDMs attending via Skype, 3 May 2012.

WDM Photo: Kristine Flynn

Financial Donors over $100

from 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013

GROUPS & BUSINESSES

Antique Auto Association of Regina
Apollo Jump
Bamboo Shoots
BATC Community Development Corporation
Battleford Furniture Ltd.
Battleford's District Co-op
BMO Bank of Montreal
Bode Implements Ltd.
Borden Threshermen
Canadian Museums Association
Canadian National Railway
City of Saskatoon
Community Initiatives Fund
Conexus Credit Union
Deca Industries
Department of Canadian Heritage
Human Resources Development Canada
James & Company Installation
Leroy Hotel
Meota Lake Shore Lions
Night Owl Audio
Pioneer Thresherman's Club
RBC Royal Bank
RBC Royal Bank of Canada
Saskatoon Boiler Mfg
Saskatoon Co-operative Association
Saskatoon Fastprint Ltd.
South Country Equipment Ltd.
Tourism Saskatoon
Tree Canada
W. Brett Wilson Family Foundation
WDM Saskatoon Branch, 1910 Boomtown
WDM Volunteers Association Inc.
Women's Auxiliary of the WDM
York Colony Quilters Guild
Yorkton Antique Auto Association
Yorkton Threshermen's Club Inc.

INDIVIDUALS

Jeff & Katie Aikman
Ray & Darlene Aikman
Vincent & Sylvia Aitken
Diane Anderson
Wayne Anthony
Myrtle Baxter
David Beaubier
Alvin Bekemeier
Merlis & Patrick Belsher
Florence Bentham
Carman & Diane Berg
Jim & Jean Berg
June & Bill Bergman
Ruth Bitner
Douglas & Merle Bocking
Gordon Borycki
Norm & Joanne Boyes
Dorothy Brahan
Charles & Rose Edna Brenner
Morris & Debbie Callaway
Maureen Campbell
Fred W. & Karen Catterall
Bill & Mary Chapman
Edna Chapman
Elizabeth Cook
Victor & Eileen Cookman
Deb & Geoff Cooney
John V. Cross
Corinne Daelick
Mel & Colleen Dahlseide
Jack & Alice Dzus
Shirley Elliott
Agnes Emary
Donald Falk
Dwight & Patricia Fischer
Katherine Fitton
Kathy Furtney
Ron Gares
Lisa Gastel
D.E. Tom Gauley
Dave Giesbrecht
Cal & Willie Glasman
Elmer & Hilda Hackett
Gladys Hall
Kathleen Hamilton
Denise Hanley
John & Ginnie Hartley
William & Bertha Henderson
J. Les Henry
Wendy Hiibner
George Holman
Josh Hourie
Larry & Shirley Hujber
William Hurd
Edna Hutchinson
O.J. & A.J. Jacek
Victoria Kereluk-Regehr
Kerri & Kevin Kristian
Anna Kwasnica
Walter Kzyzyk
Louis & Elaine Lahosky
Graham & Anita Langford
Karen Larson
Dr Mary Leggett
Beatrice Lett
Joan MacKenzie
Carla Madsen
Marion Marcotte
Ron & Barb Martens
Mary Jean Martin
Maxine McKenzie
Kenneth & Dorothy McKnight
Pauline Melis
John & Janette Mercer
Wilma Mollard
Sarah Morgan
Davis Morrison & Anne Morrison
Jim Morrison
Brenda Mundell
Ken & Helen Murray
Leslee Newman
Jen Pederson & Doug Heath
Jim & Mary Perkins
Gerald & Lois Pike
Michael Poth
Dennis & Karen Puff
Trevor Quinn
Vern & Helen Ratzlaff
Stephen & Eva Regehr
A. James Reid
Dan & Jean Reid
Laurie Riopka
Anna Roesslein
Alan & Edda Ryan
April Sampson
Mike & Glado Samuels
Dyck Scotton
William & Pauline Semenuik
Patrice Shabaga
Beverley Somerville
Lisa Sookerokoff
Dennis & Patricia Spanko
Dennis & Jennifer Stanley
Shirley Stenko
Alvin Stobbe
Pat Thomas & Cal Haeusler
Geraldine Thompson
Catherine Ulmer
Phyllis Umpherville
Marion Underwood
Susan Utley
Fred Warren
David & Shirley Weary
Annette Wionzek & Gerald Paul
Mike & Marj. Yaschuk
Ruth Yelle & Thomas Nellis

Anonymous donations were also gratefully received.

North Battleford WDM offered the Great Escapes Vacation Raffle to raise funds for repair and maintenance to buildings in the Heritage Village. Jeanette (l) and Lionel Leask (not in photo), celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary and planning a trip to Hawaii, were two of the winners, March 2013.

WDM Photo

Museum Member Report

During the fiscal year 2012-2013, 2,247 memberships were registered, a number which represents significantly more people since family and duo categories include more than one person. Through their WDM membership purchases, members directly support projects in the four WDM exhibit branches and at the Curatorial Centre. To each WDM member - thank you for your support of heritage and community connections in Saskatchewan.

In response to provincial funding, the WDM increased membership fees slightly and added a new two-year category. Rates rose as follows:

FAMILY
From $55 to $60 for one year
Two-Year $110
(Two adults and their dependent children or their grandchildren)

ADULT DUO
From $45 to $5 for one year
Two-Year $90
(Two people over 18 years)

ADULT SINGLE
From $35 to $40 for one year
Two-Year $70
(One person over 18 years)

SENIOR/STUDENT DUO
From $40 to $45 for one year
Two-Year $80
(One senior 65+ years or one student with valid student card plus a guest)

SENIOR/STUDENT SINGLE
From $30 to $35 for one year
Two-Year $60
(Single senior 65+ years or student with valid student card)

Moose Jaw WDM
Member funds went to support the completion of *Winning the Prairie Gamble* exhibits.

North Battleford WDM
Member funds were held over from 2012 to begin a beautification of our east exit in 2013 which will include a patio area, trees and a ramp at our overhead door for loading and unloading artifacts.

Saskatoon WDM
Member funds collected in the 2012 fiscal year were directed to supporting the completion of *Winning the Prairie Gamble* exhibits.

Yorkton WDM
In Yorkton a small amount of the WDM Member funds was directed to exhibit maintenance. The remainder was held in reserve for future projects.

Curatorial Centre
At the Curatorial Centre, the Member funds assisted in the online Gift Shop at www.wdm.ca and in the completion of *Winning the Prairie Gamble* exhibits.

Canadian newcomers from the Open Door Society and Global Gathering Place visited the Saskatoon WDM to enjoy the activities at Pion-Era '12, 14 July 2012.

WDM Photo

WDM Members

FROM 1 APRIL 2012 TO 31 MARCH 2013

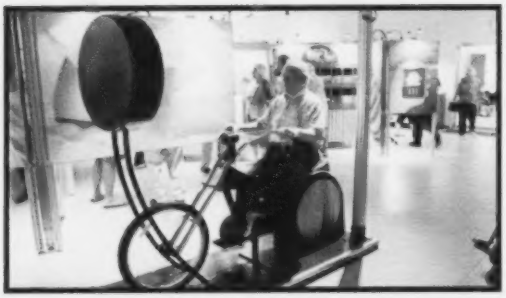
Robert & Josie Aaberg
Ian & Tara Abrahamson
Rhett Abrahamson
John & Constance Acaster
Robin Adair
Gerry Adam
Esther Adamiak
Darryl & Carla Adamko
Douglas Adams & Faye Davis
Emie Adams
Jack Adams
Richard & Isobel Afseth
Ray & Darlene Aikman
Myra Airgid
Jerome & Leona Alberding
Elizabeth Alexander
Fred & Joanne Alexander
David & Laura Allan
Gerald & Gloryia Allbright
Gordon & Carey Allchurch
Andy & Carmen Allen
Allen Family
Terry & Kim Allen
Bill & Joyce Anaka
Sanjeev & Nicholette Anand
Alan & Karen Anderson
Andy & Shirley Anderson
Barry & Georgine Anderson
Bruce & Adelle Anderson
Cathy Anderson
Diane Anderson
Doug & Jacqueline Anderson
Gerald & Beverley Anderson
Jesse Anderson
Jessica Anderson & Per Warmedal
Mary Ann Anderson
Rob & Eda Anderson
Ron & Anne Anderson
Violet Anderson
Aaron & Amanda Andre
Rod Andrews & Jacqueline Plante
Terra Andrews
Reg & Cheryl Anholt
Jeff & Anna Anthony
Wayne Anthony
Lindy Antonini & Craig Newby
Nick & Marlene Antoniuk
Bob & Jan Anweiler
Curtis & Andrea Argue
Anthony & Joyce Armstrong
Martin Arndt & Donna Sniher
Mrs Rae Arnold
Skip & Audrey Arnsten
Mike & Kristine Arsenie
Louise Artic
Gary Ash
Mashid Atapour & Vahid Anvari
Audrey Atchison
Corey & Erin Atkinson
Enn & Lance Athmer
Ray & Joyce Auckland
Bryan Auge & Leah Laxdal
Darrell & Rosemary Avram
Ayerst Family
David & Joanne Babey
Cliff Bacon
Shirley Baergen
Andrew & Nancy Baessler
Sylvia Baier & Richard Young
Phyllis Baker
Bev Bakker
Margaret Baldock
Edward & Audrey Balion
Fred & Anne Ballantyne
Ellen Ballendine
Joyce Balliant
Jennifer Balon
Ron & Dianne Banman
Nissa Baran & Gavril Tarasoff
Leo & Virginia Baribeau
Krista Barnett
Peter & Susan Barrett
Herta Barron
Albert & Doreen Barry
Carleen Bartel
Laurie Barton
Emma Barwick
Randy Barwick & Debra Taylor
Ron & Carmen Bassingthwaite
Scott & Christine Bateman
Tanis Batty
Jeff & Julie Baxter
Myrtle Baxter
Richard & Mary Baxter
Mel & Mary Baycroft
Taras & Vi Bayda
Melanie Bayly
George & Sylvia Baynton
Gary & Helen Beaven
Paul & Dorothy Beblow
Al Bechthold
Joseph Beckwermert
Paul & Sally Bedard
Jim & Helen Bedford
Ron & Seena Begalke
Michelle Behems
Bob & Sylvia Behm
Alvin Bekemeier
Carmen & Ian Bekkatla
Tim & Mana Bekolay
Mark & Michele Belanger
Curtis & Shanna Bell
Gerry & Lorna Bell
Norm & Bev Bell
Stanley & Maxine Bell
Tanya Bell & Mark Chovan
Bob & Betty Bellamy
Bob & Debbie Beller
Merls & Patrick Belsher
Ryan Belton Family
Colin & Shannon Bendell
Bernie & Linda Benko
Colleen Bennett
Dorothy Bennett
James Bennett & Sheahan Bennie
Lloyd & Helen Bennett
Dwight & Shirley Benning
Garry & Ingrid Benning
J. & Lisa Benson
Carman & Diane Berg
Dusty Bergen & Bonnie Newman
John & Jean Berger
Joe & Johanna Bergerman
Freda Bergren
Dale Berry
Clement & Audrey Bertoncini
Owen & Tracy Bertram
J. Berzolla & A. Kirchgesner
Bud & Shirley Besse
Bryon & Margita Beyette
Steven & Christine Bharadwaj
Noelle Bidwell
Dale Bieber
Floyd & Nina Bigsby
Myrla Birch & Leslie Hodge
Angela Bird
Brieanna & Rosa Bird
Alicia Birnie
Pat & Natalie Birnie
Florence Birtwistle
Bernie & Gloria Bishop
Leonard & Lydia Bjerkness
Cory Bjorgan & Angie Silzer
Amber & Ryan Blais
Katherine Soule Blaser
Sandra Blevins & Nowell Seaman
John & Linda Bliss
Mark & Lizeanne Blissitt
Jeff & Jill Blom
A. & G. Blushke
Gordon Blyth
Douglas & Merle Bocking
Edwin & Berdeane Bodley
Dr B. & K. Bodnar
Morris & Joyce Bodnar
Chris Bodnarchuck
John & Christine Boechler
Ralph & Ileen Boechler
Randy Boechler
Frank & Brigitte Boehm
Wilf Boissy
Frank & Cynthia Bojkovsky
Jeff Baker & Sandy Bonny
Connie Born
Bill & Vicki Bornyk
Robert & Loretta Bors
Janny Bos
Tyler & Kathryn Bothorel
Colin & Amanda Bouchard
Arlene Boulanger
Stephan & Maureen Bourassa
Teri Boutdages
Keith Bowler
Shelley Boyenko
Terry Boyer
Norm & Joanne Boyes
Andrew Boyle & Julie Stakiw
Mike & Denise Bracegirdle
Gordon & Marion Brack
Michael & Shauna Bradford-Wilson
June Bradley
Kris & Evelyn Bradshaw
Joan Braidek
Justin Brand & Kathryn Ainsworth
Jeannette Brandell
Clay & Kathy Brander
Barbara/Anne Bratzer
Dave & Margaret Braun
John & Anne Braun
Harold & Berta Breadner
Keith & Barb Brekke
Edward Jon Brennan
Charles & Rose Edna Brenner

Lorne & Myrtle Briggs
Ryan & Erin Brimacombe
Susan Britton
Jeff & Kristine Brochu
Ryan & Kellie Brook
Arthur Brookes
Al & Coleen Brooks
Carol Brossart
Nancy Broten & Matthew Johnson
Mitch & Karlene Brotheridge
Alanna & Kyle Brown
Henry & Mary Brown
Jim & Marlene Brown
Lin Brown
Mark & Dawnelle Brown
Simon & Sandy Brown
Justin & Kara Browne
Carol Bruce
Colin & Kelly Bruins
Joe & Donna Brule
Michael & Janelle Bubnick
Evan Buchan & Chelsea Hellman
Dale & Denise Buchko
Cindy Buchner
Arnold & Janice Buck
Jerry & Clara Bueckert
Isabel Buhr
Amy Bunce & Wyndham Thiessen
Joan Bunce
Jennifer & Darcy Burback
Barry & Joanne Burkitt
Dave & Natasha Burlinguette
Fred & Alice Burlinguette
Nancy Burns & Heather Ross
Jon & Sasha Burrows
Brigitte Bursee
Glen & Phyllis Burt
Gregory & Wendy Burton
John Bury
Barry & Elsie Busby
Kevin & Leanne Busby
Ron Bushell
Tim & Joleen Bushman
Sam Butler & Erica Bird
Chris & Nancy Buttinger
Darlene Buyck
Ron & Edna Buzinski
Mel Byblow
Blake & Peggy Byers
Drew & Karen Byers
Colleen Bzdel
Meg Cabana
Cindy & Duane Callaway
Morris & Debbie Callaway
Tanya Callaway
Steve & Shanene Cameron
Phil & Margaret Campagna
Barb Campbell
Daryl & Elysa Campbell
Don & Marie Campbell
Douglas Campbell
Terry & Duncan Campbell
Canadian Deaf Blind Rubella Association
Canadian Mental Health Association
Lloyd & Janet Cannon
Robert & Helen Card
Sharon Card & Scott Irwin
Declan & Jennifer Carey
Nicole & Jonathan Carey
Damian & Tara Carmichael
Maryse Carmichael & Scott Greenough
Allan & Edna Carnahan
Rosaleen Carnegie
William Carnegie
Jack & Louise Carr
June Carter
Leighton & Wanda Carter
Tim Carter
Doreen Casavant
Rob Cates & Terri Forbes
Fred W. & Karen Catterall
Sean Cavanaugh & Elena Gudmundson
Ryan & Melanie Cey
Joan Champ
Laura Champ
Angele Champigny
Charlotte Chan
Bill & Mary Chapman
Keith Chapman
Bert & Marjorie Charles
Stephen & Sherrie Charles
Jenny Chartier
Denise Chauvin
Terry & Linda Cheney
George Reid & Audrey Cherry
Phil Chilibeck & Tara deRyk
Bill & Evelyn Chimboryk
Lyle Chisan
Jennifer Chlan
Karen Chouinard
Bryce & Loida Christensen
Erin Christensen
Terra Christensen
George & Jacquie Christenson
John & Rita Chuey
Elke Churchman
Susan Churchman
John & Liz Cicansky
Citizens All Association
Dale & Julie Clare
A.W. & S.D. Clark
Brenda Clark
Brian Clark
Charlie Clark & Sarah Buhler
Dave & Claire Clark
Douglas & Genevieve Clark
Dan & Amber Clarke
Menno & Ethel Classen
Tina & Colin Claxton
Colin Clay
Lynn Claypool
Winnefred Claypool & Jim Clark
Don & Marge Clements
Jeanine & Curtis Clements
Jeff & Glenda Clezy
Dale & Melody Cliff
Jeff & Angela Cliff
Maureen Cline
Harold & Iris Close
Trevor Close
David Clow & Lori Duke
Donna Coates
Sue Cockcroft
Tera & Dan Codling
Alvin & Sharon Cole
Jan Coleman
Lloyd & Marilyn Collier
Jason & Michelle Collin
Randy & Karen Combres
Bert Condon
Chris & Candace Conley
Sean Connor
Reagan Conway
Elizabeth Cook
Scott & Kathy Cook
Brittany & Melodie Cooke
Gerry & Ruth Cooney
Regan & Barb Cooper
Vladimir Cordas & Maria Miedema
Darla Cornea & Tim Kurtenbach
Darren Cornelsen
Clint & Sylvia Cory
Mike Cote
Cheryl Cotton-Schmidt & Joe Schmidt
Tim & Val Cotts
Brian Couldwell
Keith & Arlene Coulter
Andrew & Merin Coutts
John & Delores Coutts
Melanie Coutts & Des Tolley
Ethelwyn Cowan
J. Cox
Damon & Lisa Cozens
Dorothy Cradock
Rob & Susan Cradock
Dianne Craig
Laurence & Margaret Cram-Howie
Maurice & Joyce Creelman
Peter & Marigold Cribb
Aaron & Karen Crippen
Yvonne Crippen
Crisis Nursery
Jill Crittenden
Bliss & Shirley Cross
John V. Cross
Francis & Audrey Crosson
Doris Croteau & Rollie F. Gore
Katy Crouch
Tori Crowter
Ken & Pat Crush
Michelle Cruz
Tammy Culbertson
Cyndi Cunanan
Adil & Michelle Cumimbhoy
Brendan & Kalle Curson
Harvey & Doreen Cutting
Lynette Cyrenne
T. Dagvadorj & D. Byambatseren
Louise Dahlen
Jeremy Dahlgrin & Carla Dyck
Mel & Colleen Dahlseide
Chris Dally & Adrian Gamelin
Jenn Dalton
Matthew & Kerry Dalzell
Gordon Danberg
Mike Daniels
Richard & Janet Danyliuk
Dustin Swanson & Andrea Darychuk
Olga Davidovic
Glen & Julie Davidson
Chris Davies & Lea Lapointe
James Davies
Bruce Davison & Rachel Ish
Ralph & Reata Davison
James & Jessica Dawson
Klaas & Ruth de Rooy
Lloyd & Anne de Zeeuw
Christopher & Jeanette Dean
Ray & Angela Deans
Claudette DeCap
Holly & Sean Dechert
Eltje & Marguerite Degenhart
Dan DeGirolamo
Sharon Deitner
Adrian & Patricia Delainey
Matthew & Kelly Delong
Jeremy & Joy Demoskoff
Adam & Krista Dennis
Ashley Dennis
Sherrie & Aaron Dennis
David & Genevieve Denny
Dana Derenoski
Jeff & Lois Derksen
Rana Derksen & Joellee Rosa
S. James & G. Deschambault
Alan Deschner & Susan Whiting
Brian Deschytza
Morley & Nita Desmarais
Jon & Cynthia deTombe
Monique Devine & May Sangilan
Bob & Christine Devrome
Doug & Anne-Marie DeWeert
Margie Dakuw
Joleen Didyk
Ryan & Kaireen Diekema
Vanessa Diemert
George Dierker
Andrew Diggins
Annette Dinelle
Jerry Dirks & Tammy Gordon-Dirks
Jeff & Bonnie Dobchuk
Tony Dobko
Camille Dobni & Ron Mantyka
Dawn & Anne Dobni
June & Rick Dobrow
Aric Dodd & Karen Anderson
Loretta Doderai
Margaret Dodson & John Koenig
Peter Dodson
Neil & Lorraine Doell
Vern & Selena Doell
Richard Dombowsky
Reid Doucette
Grant & Jan Dougall
Barrie Douglas
Allan & Carol Dowdeswell
Robert & Margaret Downey
Sharon Downey
Linden & Gloria Dressler
Garth & Janet Driedger
Irvin & Donna Driedger
Sarah Driedger
Kevin & Laura Drinkwater
Nicole & Ashley Drobot
Carol Drury
Cody Dry
Keith & Dorothy Dryden
Wayne & Carol Dueck
Mike & Silver Dukart
Real & Linda Dumonceaux
Rob & Philippine Dumont
Roland & Gail Dumont
Leslie Dunning & Clayton Kobelsky
Betty Dunster
Tanisha Duquette
Margaret Durant
Travis & Sarah Dust
Colin & Lisa Dutton
Marvin & Jane Dutton
Dale Duzan Family
Diane Dyck
Ken & Pam Dyck
Lamont Dyck
Jen & BJ Dyck-Duggleby
Bryan & Trudy Dykes
Dave & Rose Dykes
Peter & Audrey Dzendzel
Jack & Alice Dzus
Doug & Angela Eagle
Pat Eberherr
Kathy Eckhart
Edwards Society
Christina Eichinger
Lawrence Eichinger
George & Cecelia Eikel
Winston & Judy Elaschuk
Tom & Brenda Elash
Jim Elder
Taylor Elder
Harold Eley
Alma Elias
John & Alma Elias
Shirley Elliott
Thomas & Dorothy Elliott
Tammy Elliott-Reich & Ryan Reich
Dayle Ellis
Terry & Susan Elphick
Terri Dawn Elphick-Woodbury
Garry Elviss
Janessa & Gareth Emerson
Edna Engebretson
George & Edna England
Ivan & Medbh English
Cathy Rae & Ken English
Bryan & Heather Ens
Hilda Epp
Ron & Madeline Erikson
Rick & Linda Erker
Ernie & Donna Erlandson
Lowell & Isabel Erlandson
Don & Tracy Ernst
Sandra Essar
Jeff & Tracy Essey
Ian & Stacey Etches
Ken & Susan Etter
Lynn Evans
Norm & Marlene Fagnou
Jim & Irene Fahlman
Mark & Jan Fairbairn
Inez Fairlie & Dana Turnbull
Neil & Lorraine Fajt
Ron & Shirley Falkowsky
Randall Fanning & Katie Trites
Ruben & Manya Faria
Jim & Marilyn Farrell
Barbara & Brian Farries
Rudi & Leanna Fast
Florence Fauchoux
Rick Fedeniuk & Sara Lui
Elaine Fedoroff
Michelle Fedrau & Michelle Gossen
Ben & Mary Fehr
Cameron & Erin Fehr
Carlin & Laurali Fehr
Howard & Karen Fehr
Jake & Tina Fehr
Mike & Chantel Fehr
Douglas & Bernice Feltham
Don & Dolores Fentie
Peter & Laura Fenton
Greg Fenty & Terri Jackson
Rosemary Ferguson
Neville & Madeline Fernandes
Bonnie Fernets
M. Fesciuc & C. Morrow-Fesciuc
Sarah & Brad Fettis
Mark Fidelak
Alan Finch
Merle Fingas
Glenda & Dave Finlay
Robert Finlay
Doug & Jane Finnie
Dennis & Sandra Firderko
Dwight & Patricia Fischer
George Fisher & Toni Tischler
John & Eunice Fisher
Ron & Dorothea Fisher
Katherine Fitton
Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Len Fitzgerald
Peter & Arlene Flaman
Shawn & Janet Flett
Verne & Jacqui Fleury
Margareta Fleuter
Richard Florizone & Mona Holmlund
Sharon Fluney
Glen & Helen Foizy
Don & Charlene Folden
Peter Foley
Stephen & Marcia Foley
Gordon & Carrie Folk
Rebecca & Trevor Folliott
Gus & Kim Fomradas
Leah & Fran Forsberg
Michel & Dorothy Fortier
Eldon Fortnum
Chris & Renee Fossenier
Charles & Gail Foster
Chrystal Foster
Cynthia & Lane Foster
Donald Fox
Jeff & Shelley Fox
Victor & Sheryl Fox
Keith Fraess
Kennedy Fragatta & Ashley Meister
Evan & Janelle Franko
Harolyn Franson
Carolyn Fraser
Nora Fraser
Marc & Lisa Frechette
Brendon & Rosalind Fredlund
James & Margaret French
Janet French & James Tounley
Don & Kathy Friesen
Don & Lenore Friesen
Ellen Friesen
Jake & Clara Friesen
John & Margaret Friesen
Wes & Kim Friesen
Aaron & Angela Friggstad
Lorne & Norma Friske

Nothing beats a marshmallow toasted over a bonfire. At the North Battleford WDM's Prairie Family Christmas, visitors enjoyed roasting hotdogs, toasting marshmallows and horse and sleigh rides around the village, December 2012.

WDM Photo: Leslee Newman

WDM Members



The WDM Board Chair enjoyed a spin on the Calorie Counter Bike, part of the *Food for Health* travelling exhibit at the Moose Jaw WDM, July 2012.

WDM Photo: Kristine Flynn

Averill & Mary Froberg
Bill & Betty Froese
Gus & Kathleen Froese
Lyle Froese & Trudy Nicolle
Steve & Amanda Froese
Joe & Cathy Fry
Loretta Fulawka
Jason & Sandi Funk
Peter Funk
Brian & Shannon Gabrush
Jenny Gadd
Gerard & Cathy Gadzella
Alyce Gagne
Tim & Cathy Gallaugher
Chris Gallaway
Marguerite Gallaway
Peter & Verna Gallen
Brian Gamble & Shannon Storey
Les & Marj Gammel
Herb & Merle Ganz
Anne Gardam & Dale Arndt
Ed & Jane Garry
Carla Garvie
Joan Garvie & Lana Beauchesne
Lisa Gastel
Todd & Michelle Gaucher
D.E. Tom Gauley
David & Susanne Gauthier
Rick & Tammy Gebhardt
V. & J. Gebhardt
Larry & Betty Gellner
Garry & Kathy Genereux
Chris Geradts
Martin & Sylvia Gerard
Arden & Darlene Gibb
Richard Gibbons
Rob & Irma Gibbons
John & Debbie Gibson
Brian & Sarah Giesbrecht
Don & Anne Giesbrecht
Elaine Gilbert
Glen Gilchrist & Valerie Hinz
Helen Giles
John & Holly Giles
Brian & Elly Gilhooly
Carmen & Blair Gillies
Maura Gillis-Cipywnyk
Edward & Audrey Gilroy
Paul Gingras
Lance Girvard
Cal & Willie Glasman
Aldean Glass
Bernie & Elaine Glass
Aaron & Eva Gleadow
Elaine Goertzen
Kyla & Robbie Golightly
Harold & Bette-Ellen Gonick
Peter & Pam Gonnet
Leslie Good
Peter Goodger & Carrie Stavness
Jim & Donna Goodridge
Kurt & Kim Goosen
Jacquie Gordon
Sherry Gore
James Gorkoff & Rochelle Maslin
Darby Goski
Jason & Megan Goudie
Michael & Margaret Gould
Kurt Grabinsky & Rana Nelson
Janel Grace
Glen & Lori Graham
Kyle & Erin Graham
Shawn & Katherine Graham
Shirley Graham
Connie Gramiak
Robert Grauman
Alex & Marie Green
Norman & Bev Gregory
Brenda Grevna
Robert & Margaret Grey
Sandra Grieve
Lonnie & Brad Griffin
Renny & Lisa Grilz
Robert Grosse
Rick & Lillian Grosy
Todd & Cherise Grychowski
Eric Gudmundson & Alison Haynes
Lowell Guebert
Murray & Vanessa Guest
Neil & Tammy Guigon
Candace Guist & Mike McNabb
Ed & Wendy Gulewich
John & Kristina Gunningham
Cecilia Gunson
Lloyd & Joyce Gunther
David & Lori Gurash
Harold & Louise Gurski
Ron Haarsma
Joan Habicht
Shayne & Melanie Habicht
Craig & Tammi Hackl
Gordon & Maureen Haddock
Jack Haffermehl
Darnell & Donna Hagen
Keith Hagen
George & Shirley Haines
Ted & Lorraine Hainworth
Paul & Janice Halikowski
Robert & Dorothy Hall
Therese Halliday
Rob & Sharmyne Halsall
Mark & Kari Halsted
Evelyn Halushka
Paul & Genelle Hamdine
Beth Hamilton
Kathleen Hamilton
Kyla & Trent Hamilton
Bonny Hamm
Steve Hamm
Trevor & Heather Hamm
Joe & Gerry Hammel
Paul & Genelle Hamoline
Larry & Marie Hampson
Brent Handy
Glenn & Mary Ellen Hannah
Eileen Hannu & Jeff Ternes
Rachel Hao
Troy & Ashley Haraldson
Barron & Debby Harbin
Helena Harder & Lani Bulmer
Mason & Jessica Harder
Dwight & Judy Hardy
Karen Judith Hardy
Matthew & Karen Marie Hardy
Craig & Tammy Harkema
Clint & Elena Harmon
Brian & Carrie Harms
Alicyn Harris
Chris Harris & Katrina Regier
Elaine Harrison
Fabian & Gabriele Harrison
John & Ginnie Hartley
Heico Hartman
Louis & Anna Hartman
Angie Hartmann
Floyd & Colleen Hartmann
Bryan & Eileen Harvey
Ross Harwood
Ryan Has & Jessica Justason
Werner & Margot Hasner
Dave & Terry Haubrich
Iris Haugen
Jack & Merilyn Hay
Sean & Aimee Haynes
Jason Heard
Kurtis & Shannon Heath
Lesa Heath
Wayne & Margaret Heatwole
Heather Heavin & J. Winkel
Markus & Ulrike Hecker
Ronald & Lillian Heichman
Kurt & Kim Heidel
Jered & Viralack Heigh
Heather & Jerry Heilman
Helmar & Hedwig Heimann
Jan & Trevor Hempel
Darcy & Suzanne Henderson
T.Y. & Judy Henderson
William & Bertha Henderson
Mick & Ann Hendry
Robert & Pamela Hendry
J. Les Henry
Alice Heppner
Kevin & Erin Heppner
Tania Hercon & Alex Lothian
Harold Hergott
Heritage Moose Jaw
Len & Zoria Herman
Jim Herrem
Gilbert & Anita Hertlein
Cyril Hessdorfer
Greg & Karle Hessdorfer
Colin Hewat
Gord & Erin Hewitt
C.E. Dixon & Margaret Hicks
Wendy Hibner
Hilbig Family
Ray & Grace Hildebrandt
Barry & Carol Hill
Dan & June Hill
Derek & Helen Hill
Jane Hill
Ron Hill & Terri Uhrich
Joanne Hill-Dunn
Dave & Gerrie Hiller
Jim Hills & Kathy Cooper
Greg & Leah Hipperson
Ronna Hjertaas
George & Linda Hnybida
Mark & Faye Hobman
Bill & Christine Hodson
Trent & Sharla Hoffart
Matthew & Natasha Hogan
Kathryn Hoiness
Blair & Debrah Holland
George Holman
Stormy Holmes & Patrick Lalach
Rod Holness
Bill & Carlotta Hooghiem
Jim & Karen Hopkins
Laurie & Marilyn Hopkins
Patrick Hopkins & S. Cameron-Hopkins
Mike & Betty Ann Horbay
Ruth Horlick
Jerry & Jessica Horne
Heather Horner
Hal & Thelma Horseman
Jason & Sheila Hosain
Jim & Barb Housen
Daniel & Diane Howard
Dwayne & Heather Howatt
Julie-Anne Howe
Ken Howland & Marcia Clark
Kristen Howlett
Caroline Hrenyk
Michael & Sherri Hrycay
Elaine Hrycenko
Preston & Theresa Hubble
Lynn Hubbs
Erin & Dennis Huber
Robert & Amber Huck
Doug & Sandra Huculak
Thomas Hudson
Trevor & Heather Huenison
Christine Sauve & Dale Huffman
Kathy & Bob Huggins
Trevor & Lindsay Hull
Gene & Pat Humenny
Conrad & Lynne Hunchak
Grant & Heather Hunchak
Emily & Paul Hurd
William Hurd
Donald & Grainne Hurley
Ernie & Lana Husulak
Simon & Laura Hutchinson
Brad & Heather Hutchison
Del & Dolores Huyghebaert
Cherie & Todd Illingworth
Rory & Anita Ingram
David Innes
Gerry & Marguerite Irvine
Jennie Irvine
Kevin Irvine
Chad & Rea Isaac
Grant & Shannon Isaac
Harry & Norman Isaac
A. & Irene Isaak
Lloyd & Darla Isaak
M & J Ish
Conrad & Corrie Iskra
Shaun Iversen & Lisa Steinkey
Robert Iverson
Ron & Sharleen Iverson
Wayne & Elaine Iverson
O.J. & A.J. Jacek
Ken & Phillane Jackle
Gordon & Joan Jackson
Lori Jackson
M. Jacqueline Jackson
Michael & Helen Jackson
Twyla Jackson
Al Jacobson
Chris Jacobson
Brian & Lauren James
Phyllis James
Patrick & Angela Jamieson
Carla & Shane Janson
Rainer & Nicole Janssen
Abe & Edna Janzen
Dave & Judy Janzen
Don & Maxine Janzen
Harv & Shauna Janzen
Henry & Helen Janzen
Kimberely Janzen
Sheila Janzen
Ryan & Kristy Jarvis
Curtis & Sheila Jeddry
Cindy Jelinski
Emily Jenkins & Aaron Genest
Bill & Marie Jensen
Darrell & Melissa Jensen
Barry Johannesson
Jeff & Jennifer Johannson
Kay Johannson
Ron & Elaine Johannson
Charlie Johnsen
Crystal & Jamie Johnson
Robert & Katie Johnson
Donald Johnston
E. Muriel Johnston
Kevin & Laura Johnston
Barry & Rosanne Jones
Tom & Eleanor Jones
Kim & Terry Jordan
Scott & Tracy Jordan
Derek & Laura Jorgenson
Keith & Carmen Jorgenson
James & Shirley Jowsey
Lawrence Just
Vijay Kachru
Karie & Donna Kachur
Kate & Aaron Kading
Mathew & Kristina Kaminesky
Frank & Darlene Kantor
Simon Kapaj & Jonida Sefen
David Kaplan
Paul Kardynal
Joe Kasahoff
Ed & Linda Kautzman
Debbie Keet
Dennis Keet
Richard & Diane Keet
Patti & Trevor Kehrer
Christel Keiser
Dave Kellow & Glenda Hetterly
Bob & Grace Kemmer
Tim & Kathy Kendrick
Kennedy Farm Co
Margaret Kennedy
Randy & Jo-Lynn Kennedy
Ray Kern & Kathy Catherwood
Wilf & Shirley Kern
Jack & Faye Kernan
Jody & Scott Kerslake
Margery & Keith Ketilson
Harvey Kiedrowski
David & Sandra Kilborn
Peter Kilburn
J. Killoran & D. Phommavong
Joe & Judy Killoran
Julian & Marlene Kinash
Dawn & Jon King
Juanelle King
Shaun King
Beverley Kinshella
Zona Kinzel
Mary & Petra Kirchgesner
Audra Kish & Wade Barabash
Tom Kishchuk
Cameron & Leona Klassen
Dave Klassen
Ryan & Ila Klassen
David Klatt & Susan Weary
Mina Klatt
Ronald & Angie Klein
Ray & Alice Kleiter
Jennifer Klemmer
Jody Klimkiewicz
Olwyn & Andre Klinker
Darryl & Yvonne Klyne
Sid & Paula Knihnitski
B. Knittig & D. Armstrong-Knittig
Gordon & Illa Knudsen
U. Kocher
Dwayne & Janna Kok
Carynn Komiyama
Robyn Kondratowicz
Kevin & Christine Kopp
Otto & Isabel Korbo
Bohdan & Bohdanna Kordan
Arie & Leanna Korevaar
Valerie Korinek & Penny Skilnik
John & Helen Kornylo
Sheri Korpess & Chris Debeers
Ken & Diane Koshgarian
Eric & Elizabeth Koshinsky
Arnold & Shirley Kostuik
Alice & Bernie Kott
Karen Kovac
Dan & Diane Kozak
Anne Kozakewich
Chad & Nicole Kozar
Carl & Lily Krause
Tiffany Kreke
Dan & Claire Kreuger
Kerri & Kevin Kristian
Terry Kroeger
Ed & Lisa Krol
Lanette Kuchenski & Dave Henry
Robert & Barbara Kudryk
Alice Kuipers & Yann Martel
Anthony Kulbacki & Marnie Hilland
Roy & Korene Kulchar
Glen & Margaret Kupper
Gaye & David Kurtz
George & Alice Kusch
Sharla Kusch
Bob & Susan Kuz
Matthew & Connie Kwon
J. Labossiere

Cindy LaBrash
Karen Labuik
Dan Lacroix
Michelle LaFayette
Bev Lafond
Chanss & Jennifer Lagaden
Louis & Elaine Lahosky
George & Sonniva Lake
Jim & Mae Lake
Paul & Julie Lalonde
David & Lana Lamb
Eric Lamb & Kirsten Ketilson
Wayne Lamb
Mackenzie Lambe & Kim Grant
Rick & Jackie Lambert
Jane Lamothe & Doug Macdonald
William & Margery Lampman
Jennifer Landels
Wendy Lander
Brian & Kathy Lane
James & Shelley Lang
Les & Wendy Lang
Beau & Carrie Langevin
Graham & Anita Langford
Scott Langhorst
Ed & Jo Langille
James Lanigan
John & Muriel Lapshinoff
Heather Larance
Harvey & Tracy LaRocque
Erik & Marnie Larsen
Karen Larson
Kristine Larson & S.R. Holcomb
Gerald & Brenda Lashyn
Debbi Latsay & Adam Hanley
Tammy Lavigne & Gavin Cranmer-Sargison
Rose Lavoie
Donald Lawley
Brenda Lawrence & Brent Wagner
Mike Lawreniuk
Ian & Rhonda Learman
Andrew & Penny Leapard
Jim & Susan Lechner
Rob & Meghan Lechner
Cary & Rose LeCuyer
David & Beverley Ledgerwood
Janet Ledingham
Lloyd & Lillian Ledinski
Brad & Pella LeDrew
Joseph Leduc
Joseph & Keiko Lee
Leslie & Marina Leece
Mark & Kim Lees
Julia Leeson & Zenon Bainas
Heather & Darcy Leichert
Robert Leier
Tammy Lemay
Brendan & Lecia Lemke
Elizabeth Lengyel
Ronn & Gwen Lepage
David Leswick & Karen Mohr
Gord & Shirley Letourneau
Henry & Trudy Letourneau
Beatrice Lett
Miguel L'Heureux
Mark & Darcie Lich
Josh & Gabriela Lindenbach
Matthew & Kathryn Lindsay
Larry Link
Troy Linsley & M. Sellar
Audrey Lipka
Steven Lipsit
Mary Lissel & John DeCorby
John & Pamela Listoe
Jack & Marie Little
Richard Little
Roy & Kathy Little
Joseph & Shelley Liu
John & Heather Lobinsoff
Michael & Betty Lockerbie
Andrea Lockwood & Marlene Moorman
Michael & Kathleen Lombardi
Kevin & Joan Long
Jay & Terry Lorman
Randy Lovegrove & Diane Pitt
Rob & Kerri Lovelace
Gordon & Valarie Lowe
Earl & Lois Loyek
Roman Luchka
Flora Luciuk
Nick & Frieda Lucyk
Kelly & Cindy Lukash
Erica Lukiwski
Ron & Maureen Lumbis
Andy Lunchuk
Jennifer Lutz
Darrell & Rita Lutzko
Carl Lynn
Mary Lynn
Stan & Joanne Lyons
Todd & Allison Lyons
Dianna Maahs
Kent Macaulay
Eric & Amber MacDougall
Joan MacDougall
Tim Mcfarlane & Robin M. Nogier-MacGillivray & R. MacGillivray
Audrey Mack
Lon Mack
Cindy & Michael MacKay
Bill & Audrey MacKenzie
Valerie MacKenzie
Ann Mackie
Roger & Dolly Mackin
Rae MacLaggan
Pat MacLean
Charles & Kim MacLeod
Don & Anne MacPherson
Lorne & Shirley MacPherson
Monique MacRae
Ron & Shelly MacRobbie
Doug & Gerri Madill
John & Heather Magotiaux
Stephen & Tera Maguire
Jay & Tammi Maharaj
Landis & Brenda Maitland-Whitelaw
Jason & Sharleen Maley
Elaine Malkin
Gary & Jan Mamer
John & Shelley Mandin
Eldin Mann
Tom & Janice Mann
Don & Arleigh Mantyka
Brad & Val Marceniuk
Dom & Jen Marchand
Evelyn Marcil
Marion Marcotte
Margaret Marcoux
Michelle Marcoux
Leonard & Delcie Marion
Ryan & Diane Marion
Brian Mark
John Mark & Heather Davies
Raymond & Brina Mark
Olivier & Rebecca Markon
Willie & Norma Marks
Glen & Sandi Marleau
Teresa Marleau
Ken & Dianne Marshall
Karen Martel
Andrew & Melinda Martens
Ron & Barb Martens
Jackie & Scot Martin
Kerri Martin
Mary Jean Martin
Wilfred & Beverly Martin
Jennifer & Colin Martinka
Wayne & Diane Maskwa
Glen & Phyllis Mason
Karla Mason & Jason Gidluck
Glenn Massie
Tammy & Charles Mather
Neil & Stephanie Matheson
Fred & Dawn Mathieson
Susan & Robyn Matieshin
Victor Matity
Peter Matyshyn
Christiaan & Lorraine Mau
Hilda Maurice
Paul Maxin
Tom Maxin
David & Lois May
Shaun & Amanda May
Monique Mayer & Niels Koehncke
Brian & Christine McAreavey
Richard & Jerilynne McBride
Alana McCallen
A. McCarthy & A. Winterhalt
Peggy (Margaret) McComb
Kim McConnell
Jamie & Seanine McCrory
Rose-Anne McCrory
Samantha McCrory
Kathleen McDonald
Leonard McDonald
Orvil & Isabelle McDonald
Joann & Bill McDonnell
Al & Margo McDougall
Bob & Margery McDougall
Scott & Lynne McDougall-Ryan
Jerry & Gladys McElrea
Betty McFarlane
Justin & Brigitte McGhee
Melissa McGillivray
Lang & Michelle McGilp
Wayne McGregor
Norma McHardy
David McInnes
Leah McInnes
Troy & Amy McInnis
Mike & Zoe McKay
Katie & Alex McKay-Argyriou

Volunteers operate tractors at the Yorkton WDM's long-standing *Threshermen's Show* to the delight of visitors, August 2012.

WDM Photo

Blair & Jeanette McKee
Chris & Jill McKee
Harvey McKee
Maxine McKenzie
Kathryn McKinney
Mike McKinnon & Clayton Hoffman
Bryan & Christie McLean
Doug & Marilyn McLeay
Lloyd & Anne McLellan
Barry & Margaret McLennan
Dan & Jamie McLeod
Elisa & Jamie McLeod
Jason McLeod
Dean McNeill & Jennifer McAllister
Kathy McNinch
Malcolm & Marjorie McNiven
Alan & Mavis McPhee
Rob McPherson & Sarah Brown
Sandy & Nona McVittie
Ignatius & Agnes Meckelborg
Jerry & Janine Meckelborg
Mark & Kelli Meckelborg
Scott & Violet Meekma
Courtney Meier & Cory Tremeer
Pauline Melis
Greg & Jadah Mensch
Claude Mercier & Annette Kerviche
Henry Meredith
Tim & Sharmaine Merta
David & Pat Mess
William & Margaret Meuse
Eric & Corinne Michael
Orest & Linda Michalowski
Brian Michasiw & Elizabeth Stack
Walter & Susan Michasiw
Danny Mickelson & Megan Rehaluk
Darryl & Arlene Mickelson
Marla & Ben Mickleborough
Diane Middleton
Myron Middleton
Alvin & Marion Mierau
Daylen Mignon
Greg Miko & Lorylle Demyon
John & Joyce Mikulcik
Crystal Milburn
Scott & Lindsay Mildenberger
John Millar
Michael & Betty Millar
Abe & Gloria Miller
Carlton & Joan Miller
Don & Elaine Miller
Gerry Miller
Larry & Betty Miller
Lorraine Miller
Rob Miller & Cassandra Rees
Steven & Sharon Miller
David & Peggy Mills
David Milstead
Marlene Mirasty & Kurtis Smith
Mel Mirasty
Jana Bassingthwaite & Brad Mitchell
Darren & Delayne Mitchell
Dave & Katriona Mitchell
Mark & Naomi Mitchell
Denis & Pearl Mitzel
Ranald Moar
Lynn Moen
Dennis Moffat
John Moffatt & Sandra Terry
Ron & Manda Moffatt
Daryle & Kay Mogenson
Rodney & Angela Moir
Wilma Mollard
Todd & Irene Mollberg
Brian & Pam Molnar
Cary & Sandra Molyneux
Clinton & Laura Monchuk
Margaret Monks
Nancy Monseler
Robin & Donna Monseler
Fred & Muriel Montbriand
Bonnie Monteith & Ron Duncan
Judy & David Monteith
Michael & Charlotte Montgomery
Rodney & Lisa Montgomery
Scott & Lisa Montgomery
Thomas & Pamela Montgomery
Erin & Marilyn Mooney
Liam & Joella Mooney
Moore Financial
Glenn & Betty Ann Moore
Julie Moore
Jonathan & Verity Moore-Wright
Moose Jaw Diversified Services
Moose Jaw Families for Change
David & Paula Morch
Verne & Jan Morelli
Don & Sandy Morgan
Jillian Morgan & Steve Pawluk
June Morgan & Kevin Hogarth
Ken & Carol Morgan
Pam Morgan
Sarah Morgan
JC & Janell Morin
Gail Morgan & Bill Mork
Kathleen Morrell
Bill & Patty Morris
Carol Morris
John & Heather Morris
Dale & Mildred Morrison
Davis Morrison & Anne Morrison
Mildred Morrison
Nick & Bonnie Morrison-Keet
Cheryl Mortson & Peter Boyenko
Greg & Trina Mortson
Jodi & Corey Moskal
Susan Moyer & Myles Kastning
Scott & Jamie Moyle
T. Mrazek
Bette Mueller
Robin Mueller & Daniel Fortier
Jerry & Yvonne Mulder
Tanner & Patrine Mulhall
Vincent & Connie Mullee
Wally & Elaine Muller
Terry Multon
Bobbi Mumm
G. Munro & L. Stanley-Maddocks
John & Geri Munro
Katherine Munro
Greg & Melissa Murdoch
Carol Murphy
Gladys Murphy
Will & Toni Murphy
Ken & Helen Murray
Ruth Murray
S. Mushens & J. Thoroughgood
Mark & Linda Muzyka
Modest & Jillian Mycyk
A. & D. Nachtigal
Brent & Chantel Nagy
Hemant & Michelle Naidu
Shinichi Nakagawa & Suzanne Blair
Brad & Janice Neabel
David & Elpha Scott Neabel
Dick & Jenny Neal
Maureen Needham
Mana Neijmeijer
Bryce & Carla Nelson
Flora Nelson
Jim & Myrna Nelson
Darcy Nemanishen
Wayne Neu & Ruth Ferdinand
Denny & Andrea Neufeld
Larry & Lisa Neufeld
Leisa Neufeld
Jason & Megan Neufeldt
Victoria Neufeldt
Brent & Heather Neville
Nancy Newby
Trevor Newell & Reche McKeague
Nikki & Al Newenham-Kahindi
Jack Newman
Larry & Brenda Newman
Leslee Newman
Shirley Newman
Andrea Newsham
Lindsay Newsham
Bill & Sharon Newton
John & Sandra Newton
Roger & Ingrid Newton
Cliff & Leila Nickel
Darren & Shona Nickel
David & Stella Nickel
Elaine Nickel
Jacob Nickel
Jared & Shannon Nickel
Jonathan Nickel & Tanis Walmsley
Neil & Elizabeth Nickel
Walter & Doreen Nickel
Norman & Janet Nicklen
Richard & Sharon Nixon
Trygve & Marion Njaa
Scott & Krista Noble
Linda Nordlund
Bob Norman & Cheryl Dougan
Lieneke & Richard Norman
Trent Norman & Magel Sutherland
Ken & Barb Northrup
Sandra Northrup

WDM Members

Bruce & Hilda Noton
Catherine Novosel
Simon Nunn & Chris Ransom
Louise Nykiforuk
Patrick & Carla Odnokon
Darrin & Wendy Oehlerking
Lowell & Donelda Ofstie
Betty Ogden
Grattan & Barb O'Grady
Tom O'Hara & Anita Verlangen
Shawn Oleksyn
Janet Olenchuk
Paul & Samantha Olenick
Donna Oliphant
Alvin & Nancy Olson
Dean & Charlotte Olson
Jan Olson
Dwayne & Michelle Onufreychuk
Art & Mary Opseth
Harold & Mary Orr
Robert & Melissa Orr
Patrick & Jaime Osam
Keri Osier
Mike & Breanna Osier
Ron & Shirley Ostertag
Blaine Otteson & Nancy Poon
Marshall & Susanne Pachal
Garnet & Susan Packota
Doug Padget & Family
Rachel Padget
Yvonne Padget
Becky & Kelly Page
Beverly & Kristy Pain
Paula Paley
Russ & Kristie Palmer
Anne Palton
Vivi Pan & Yanyun Huang
Katherine Panchuk
Dez & Charmaine Panko
Aaron & Norma Pankratz
Eudoxio & Donna Paredes
Mike & Michelle Parker
Sheryl Parker
Mary Anne Parker-McInnis
Cliff & Mary Ann Parkinson
Rosanna Parry
Allan Parson & Erin Romanyshyn
David & Margaret Pasishnek
Leslie Pasloski
Bill & Vivian Patrick
Colleen Patterson & P. Foster
Fred & Stella Patterson
Alistair & Adele Paul
Joanne Paul
Greg Paulhus & Fern Block
Wes & Mary Pauls
Tiffany Paulsen & Larry Vols
Greg & Michelle Pavloff
Bob & Virginia Pawlik
Greig & Maureen Pearce
Brian & Denise Pearson
Keith & Audrey Peberdy
Jen Pederson & Doug Heath
Merv & Bev Pederson
Nathan & Krista Pederson
Susan Pederson
Steve & Jen Peever
Matt & Aspen Peggs
Kyle & Lara Peiffer
Jennifer Pendlebury & Debbie Johnson
Anna Penner & Jevon Bueckert
Bruce & Patsy Penner
Cliff & Sharon Penner
Dave Peppin
J.H. Pereira
Brian & Sharon Perkins
Jim & Mary Perkins
Rene & Jaime Perreault
Viner & Marlene Perreault
Michael & Lindsay Perrin
Lonetta & Mark Perry
Dave & Joanne Peters
Dave & Tena Peters
Doris Peters
Gertrude Peters
Henry & Eva Peters
John & Darlene Peters
Karl & Amy Peters
Logan Peters & Tatrina Ty
Ron & Joyce Peters
Sheldon & Barb Peters
Adam & Karen Peterson
Gretchen Peterson
Stephen Petrovich
Curtis & Lisa Petruk
Brian & Amy Pfefferle
Butch & Terri Pfefferle
Bunny Pfeifer
Ray & Shirley Pfeil
Michelle Pharis
James J. Phelps
Dana Philipation
Joyce Phillips
Natasha & Joedy Piche
Rich Pickering
Leshia & Colin Pidperyhora
Carl & Maha Piell
Gerald & Lois Pike
Ron & Peggy Pilot
Savannah Pinsent
Gerald & Carrol Piprell
Sheryl & Brad Piteau
Bill Pitts
Joye Platford
Ronald & Minnie Plum
Darren Plunz
Ronald & Margaret Plunz
Duane & Bernie Pochylko
Jayme Pochynuk
Henri & Elaine Poirier
Robert & Gertrude Poirier
Melanie Pollock & Darrell Dutton
Barry Pomedli & Joan Nelson
Carol Poncelet & Wayne Lacey
Ken Pontikes & Darlene Bessey
Doug & Christina Pope
Jeff Pope & Cynthia Miller-Pope
Sarah & Orin Popoff
Gene & Debbie Porter
Michael Poth
Mike Poth & Anika Cormier
Jill Poulton & Brad Mott
Prairie Branches Enterprises Inc.
Andrew & Karla Pratt
Ken & Anne Pratt
Darren & Joanne Pringle
Irvin & Madeline Procyk
Tony & Shirley Prokop
Brad & April Propp
Gerald & Lena Prybylski
Merv & Lil Prysiazniuk
Clara Puddell
Gerard & Janice Puddicombe
Ray & Beth Puddicombe
Dennis & Karen Puff
Nana Puila-MacDonald & Marc MacDonald
Audrey Purdie & Muriel Dillon
Chris & Cora Putz
Stan & Joyce Pyra
Robert & Roberta Pywell
Margaret Quaid
Dorothy Quayle
Renee & Kevin Quinn
Neil & Katherine Raas
Mihai & Vasilica Radu
Jan Radwanski
Don Rahm & Phyllis Mogenson
John & Dawn Raiche
Karl & Lisa Rajczakowski
Irving Ramirez & Claudia Erosa
John & Marla Ramsay
Ian Rana & Arlin Quitoras
Bob & Cathy Randell
Keith & Darlene Rans
Mike & Carla Ransom
Alistair & Allison Rasaiah
Margo Rashley & Gary Hooge
Judy Rathie
Vern & Helen Ratzlaff
Ken & Pat Rauch
Donna Rawlake
Harry Rawlyk
Red Willow Centre
Emie Reddekopp
John & Eloise Reddekopp
Donna Rederburg
Bert & Amy Redstone
Mark Regier
K. Caldwell Regush & L. Regush
A. James Reid
Al Reid
Charlie & Gloria Reid
Craig & Leah Reid
Gord & Michelle Reid
Jessie Reid
Jim Reid
John & Gina Reid
Robert Reid
Villy Reid-Veltkamp & Jack Reid
Andy & Leanne Reimer
Andy & Sherry Reimer
Cecil & Mary Reimer
Anna Reinbolt
Ray Reinhardt
Ash & Lisa Reinhart
Joe & Susan Reiter
Nelson & Elsie Remenda
Moira Remmen
David Rempel & Jan Taylor
Roger & Charlie Rempel Family
Kurt & Maryann Rempel
Len & Sharon Rempel
Luke Rempel & Angela Jones
Tim & JoDee Rempel
Chuck & Sara Renkas
Kimberly & Glenn Renke
Marjaleena Repo
Misty & Mario Resendes
Brent Reynolds
Byron & Patti Reynolds
William & Gail Reynolds
Nadine Rhode
Peter Rhodes & Lisa Kalesnikoff
Alan & Josephine Richardson
Andrea Richardson
Ken & Cathy Richardson
David Richeson
Kathy Richinski
Rochelle Riecken & Kevin Hutton
Miles & Marilyn Riegert
Jim Riewe & Elaine Minor
Chris & Margaret Riis
Eddy & Brenda Risseeuw
Rod Rissling & Marriette Blais
Edwin Ritz
River Heights Lodge
James & Suzanne Roberge
Erin & Lance Roberts
Karl & Helen Roberts
David Robertson
Karen & Jeff Robertson
Mark & Michelle Robertson
Everett & Marie Robinson
M. Isabel Robinson
Don & Verley Robson
Enn Robson
Sharon Rochelle
Catherine Rodin
Margarete Roeger
Anna Roesslein
David & Allison Rogers
Janis & Richard Rogowski
Harold & Lois Rombough
Paul & Tinaya Rondeau
Yvonne Ronning
Nikki Rooks
Larrie & Wilma Roosdahl
Rod & Lynne Rosenfelt
M. Rosenhek & C. Stock
Don & Shelley Rosenthal
Jonathan & Wendy Rosenthal
Elliott & Debbie Ross
Nat & Mary Ross
Troy & Bonnie Ross
Sophie Rosso
Lorne & Doreen Rowell
Pat Rowley
Bret & Nicole Rowlinson
Louisa & Rob Roy
Kerry & Sherry Ruddick
Natalia Rudnitskaya
Jason & Nicole Rudyk
Bill & Cathy Rugg
Merv & Arlene Rumpel
Allan Rumpf
Ken & Diane Ryalls
Alan & Edda Ryan
Bryan & Arlene Ryan
Ken & Lisa Rybchuk
Richard & Danelle Sabadash
Roman & Helen Sabadash
Audrey Sadler & Melanie Sadler
John & Anna Sagan
Lialo & Natasha Salaash
Tim & Christine Salamon
Curtis & Sarah Salewich
Eric & Lindsay Sali
Paul & Elisabeth Salisbury
Bill & Cheryl Salt
April Sampson
Mike & Glado Samuels
Sandy & Charles Samuels
Steve & Joanne Sanche
Jeff & Louise Sand
August & Yvette Sander
Brian & Joyce Sander
Vern Sanders
Don & Barb Sanderson
Kelly Sanford
Shawn & Janice Sanford-Beck
Trish Santo
Roberto Santos & Maru Aguirre
Ken & Kendra Saretzky
Gordon Sarty & Kerry O'Shea
Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame
Bob Sass
Sean Sass & Sheena McCallion
Bonnie Sather/Kinloch
Curtis & Gertrude Satre
Hugh Savage & Ethel Quiring
Jason & Lana Savage
Hillary & Bill Sayed
Sherrian Scammell
Susan & David Scarfe
Brad & Nikki Schaan
Jami Schalk
Murray & Marjorie Scharf
Myrna Schellenberg
Neil & Sandra Schemenauer
Jim & Lila Schick
Mrs W. Schmechel
Ellen Schmeiser
Peggy Schmeiser & Katrina Weggel
Ben & Annie Schmeling
Ernest Schmidt & Dolores Caithcart
L. & T. Schmidt
Lee Schmidt
Lillian Schmidt
Ray & Sheryl Schmidt
Crystal & Jon Schnor
Wade Schoonbaert
Lois Schrader
Kathleen Schroeder-Brass
Albert Schryvers & Evelyn Dyok
Melissa Schubert
Bernie & Jan Schulte
Harold Schultz
John Schumacher
Ken & Cherryl Schumacher
Ken & Arlene Schwab
Garry & Sylvia Schwartz
Michael Scoles
Patricia Scott
Telfer & Dorothy Scott
Michael & Kathy Scramstad
Bernie Scyrup
Bill Seidlitz
Matthew & Amy-Jo Senko
Les & Winona Senner
Megan Sever
Alayne Sewell
Chris Shandersky
Troy & Heathe Shantz
Cody Sharpe & Vanessa Amy
Bert & Ramona Shasko
Don & Ellen Shatilla
Brock & Elin Shearer
Norman & Heidi Sheehan
Jeff & Michelle Shepherd
Don & Sylvia Sheppard
Bill & Wendy Sherlock
Travis & Dawn Shevela
Eleanor Shia & Verone Charington
Chantel Shiels
Wilfred & Marion Shingoose
Enn Shoemaker & Janet Harvey
Dr Jacqui Shumiatcher
Janine Shurmer
Gordon & Carol Shuttle
Ryan & Wendy Shuya
David & Laurice
Robert & Leah Sidloski
Helmut & Diane Sieh
Ken & Harriet Sielski
Kathy Siemens
Ryan & Lesley Silver
Alida Silverthorn
Edna Silverthorn
Brent & Karen Silvester
Shawn & Sarah Sim
Elemir & Eufemija Simko
Gord & Krista Simmons
Larry & Marie Simon
James & Darlene Sinclair
Bill & Gail Sinnett
Heather Sirounis & Heather Molnar
Lester & Ruth Skarra
Sarah Skinner
Richard & Joan Skopyk
Gord & Doreen Skorobohach
Terrill Skoropad
Don & Doris Slind
Lewis & Ethel Smale
Alice Small
Angela Smith
Bill & Jean Smith
James & Anne Smith
Jeff & Hannelore Smith
Jessica Smith & Carlos Carvalho
Jessie Smith
Orleen Smith
Ron Smith
Ruth Smith
Sandra Smith & Margaret Lindsay
Thirza Smith & Michael Cavanaugh
Tim & Pat Smith
Brian Smuk
Keith & Michelle Snape
Graham & Jodi Snell
Kelly Snider
Thelma Snow
Kirsty Snowsell
Marilena & Roberto Soares
Rudy & Veronica Soltys
Staci Somers-Peters
Christy Somerville & Whitney
Janet Sondresen
Eugene & Maxine Sonmor
Don & Darby Sovyn
Michael & Loraine Sovyn
Amanda Sowden
Bruce & Nancy Sparling
Norma Sparrow
Kelly Lechner & Jason Spence
Kellie & John Spencer
Larry & Sheila Sperling
Rachelle & Karen Sperling
Trevor & Linea Sperling
Myrna Sprecker
Trish & Darren Springer
Hugh & Audrey Sproule
Murray & Camille St. Amand
Mathieu St. Arnaud
Ed & Linda Stachyruk
Marie Stack & Darin Richman
Phil & Rhonda Stang
Dennis & Jennifer Stanley
Kevin Stanley & Regan Mandryk
Dean & Alisa Stanzel
Ward & Annette Stebner
Perry & Jen Steel
David & Dorene Steele
Rick & Donna Steffen
Jason & Nicole Steiert
James Stempien
Erin & Ross Stephen
Irvin & Ruth Stevens
Ray Romanski & Katherine Stevenson
Scott Stevenson
Shaun & Nicole Stevenson
Allan & Cheryl Stewart
Michael & Candace Stewart
Siegfried Stibi
Brent Stillwell
Robin Stillwell
Stacy Stillwell
George Stinka
Roy & Georgina Stirling
Donald & Shirley Stockton

WDM Members

Norm & Joan Stolle
Brenda Stone
Dorothy Stone
Rob & Donna Stone
Tim & Kelsey Stone
Imbaw Storer & Michelle Loewen
Gary & Joelle Storey
Rocky Storozynsky & Cindy Brezinski
Dr Kathleen Storrie
Richard Strayer
Graham Strickert & Lori Bradford
Ian & Wonda Striemer
Norbert Stroeder
Rudy & Lois Strom
Robert & Sandra Stromberg
Ward Strueby
Dwayne & Sherri Stuart
Jackie Stull
Ray & Marla Suik
Jim & Maureen Sullivan
Heather Sully & Scott Newell
David & Jennifer Sumner
Surdu-Miller Family
Bert & Janice Sutherland
Erin Sutton
June Sutton
Christine Swalm
Bertha Swan
Dean & Stefanie Swan
Carolyn Swanson
Roberta Sykes
Allan & Nicki Syroishka
Edward & Hilda Szabo
James Szwagierczak
Cory & Sharon Szydlowski
Graham & Mary Tackaberry
Jean Tackaberry
Winston & Bernice Tait
Suzanne Tanguay
Gary Tapp & Donna Jouan-Tapp
Doug & Mary Tastad
Walter & Muriel Tastad
Jessica & Jason Tatlow
Albert & Nancy Taylor
Bart & Jen Taylor
Dorell Taylor
James & Irene Taylor
Jim & Doreen Taylor
Roy & Monica Taylor
Susan Taylor
Scott & Joanne Teague
Frank & Alexis Tecklenburg
Brion Teichroeb & Holly Rempel
Emie & Denise Terry
John & Mary Thacker
D. Thiessen & D. Cook
Pete & Luella Thiessen
Gary & Elsy Thistlewaite
Bob & Helen Thomas
Gordon & Judith Thomas
Rob & Angela Thomas
Cody & Lonnie Thompson
Frank Thompson
Gerry Thompson
Henry Thompson
John & Patricia Thompson
Kelly & Autumn Thompson
Kirk & Donna Thompson
Rick & Yolanda Thompson
Ron & Pat Thompson
Bill & Dian Thon
Lois J. Thon
Frank & Candace Thorne
Gilbert & Nora Thurlow
Shirley Tillie
Rosemarie Tirk
Michael & Brahka Tirkajla
Andrea & Chris Todd
Ryan & Kara Todd
Mrs Kate Toews
Robert & Judith Tokaryk
Marion Tolley
Doug & Kathy Toner
Leslie Toni
Michael Topp & Kya Lynn
Caroline Tradal
Thuong & Nicole Tran
Patricia Trask
Rosemary Trottier
Ron & Marilyn Tschirhart
Kara & Chris Tucker
Richard & Victoria Turley
Ron & Yvonne Turnbull
Carolyn Turner & Family
Mick & Kathy Turner
Richard Turner
Bob & Nancy Tyler
Dave & Mary Tyler
Leah Tysdal
Ted & Tina Uchacz
Kim & Glenys Uhren
Catherine Ulmer
John Ulsifer
Steven Ulven
Phyllis Umpherville
Jenny Underhill & Leah Gilo
Marion Underwood
Ron & Tanya Unger
Danny Unrau & J. Cook
Maxine Unrau
Robert & Janice Unruh
Hernan & Cindy Urquiza
Geoffrey Ursell & Barbara Sapergia
Gord & Sheila Vaadeland
Valley View Centre
Bill & Diana Van Breugel
Wade & Sue Van Dube
Albert & Hilda Varga
Linda Varsanyi
Radu Vasilica
Phil Vaughter
Chris Veeman & Paola Chiste
Glenn & Nayda Veeman
Tanya Veeman
Brenda Venne & Heather Salt
Richard & Darla Verity
John & Wendy Vincent
Johannes & Iris Vogt
Stephanie von Hagen
Ben & Cindy Voss
Gary & Hazel Voysey
Brent & Jodie Wachs
Laurie Wachs & Bob Dobrinski
Ray & Emma Wachs
Robert Waddell & Diane Taylor
Jerome & Sue Wagner
Tracey Wahba
Chris & Ashley Waiser
Gail Waiser
Tom Waiser & Irene LeGatt
Carole & George Wakabayashi
Bruce & Heather Waldner
Kari Waldner & Tracy Avery
Margaret Waldner
Travis Waldner & Jodi Ingram
Alex Walker
Arlene & Charlie Walker
Edward & Madelaine Walker
Janice & Sam Walker
Rem Walker
Willie & Mary Walker
Darin & Tammy Wall
Dawneil & Michael Wall
Emie & Mavis Wall
Fred & Michelle Wall
Charlene Wallace
Greg & Kathy Wallace
John & Jennifer Wallace
Kerry & Sheriane Wallace
Vinola & Brenda Wallace
Eileen Walliser
Anthony & Lorelei Walmsley
Brad & Laurie Walter
Bonney Walters & Leslie Flath
Grant & Lesley Walters
Lipu Wang & Shu Long
Ben Wanner & Jovan Larre
Beverley Warbanski
George & Florence Ward
Russell Warner
Fred Warren
Earl & Patti Warwick
David & Trudy Waselyshen
Lesley & Yvonne Washington
Takake Watanabe-Travis
Scott Waters & Carmen Hesje
Heather Watson & Richard Bowles
James & Shauna Watson
Trent & Cathy Watts
Myron Wealr
David & Shirley Weary
Paul Weber
Bill & Della Webster
Destinie Webster
Brad & Sarah Weflen
Trevor & Carolynn Weflen
Frances Wegren
Dick & Shirley Weigel
Bruce & Della Weighill
Jan Weisner
Darrile & Trina Welder
Joanne Welder
Paul & Evelee Wenaas
Wes Wenhardt
Jessie & Scottt Weppler
Kelli Werezak & Dolores Halliday
Laddie & Shelley Wesolowski
Phil West
Clint & Laura Westman
Norm & Marg Westman
Marshall & Linda Whelan
Gordon & Kathleen Wheler
Jeff Wheler & Helene Philibert
Dave & Ashley Whitenect
Dale & Marilyn Whiting
Bruce & Janet Whitley
Cheryl Whitlock
Chantelle Wickwire & Rick Lozon
Rich Widdifield & Sandra Groepler
Dean Wiebe & Lara Murphy
Don & Gladys Wiebe
Gerald & Cathy Wiebe
James Wiebe
John & Frieda Wiebe
Kris & Char Wiebe
Novalee Wiebe & Ryan Barber
Vicki & Rueben Wiebe
Kristy & Lauren Wiens
Sam & Katie Jo Wiggins
Sheena Wight & Derek Dreger
Greg & Joanne Wiks
Diane & Stacy Wilby
Brock & Jana Wilcox
Jennifer Wilcox
Ken Wilde & Lynne Sandmeyer
Harold Wiles
Don & Nancy Wilkins
Brandon Wilkinson
Brian & Elaine Wilkinson
Harold & Wilma Wilkinson
Paul & Nancy Wilkinson
William & Arvinna Wilkinson
David Williams & Trudy Einarsson
F.R. Williams
Gary & Wendy Williams
Heidi Williams
John & Kay Williams
Karen Williams
Art & Rosella Willock
Patrick & Christine Wilmut
Bob & Ellen Wilson
Gordon & Marion Wilson
Jennie & Brian Wilson
Jim & Rae Wilson
Jolene & Jeff Wilson
Logan & Heather Wilson
Robert & Nancy Wilson
W.D. Wilson
Phillis Winger
Willis & Cheryl Wingert
Annette Wionzek & Gerald Paul
Glenn Wiseman
Paul & Anne Wisminity
Jon Witt & Anu Belgaumkar
Bernie & Marj. Wlock
Nicole Wohlgemuth
Barry & Michelle Wolfe
Peter & Megan Wolfe
Randy & Josephine Wolfe
Jim Wong
Darcy & Kathy Wood
James & Judith Wood
Linda Wood & Ward Layton
Robert & Sarah Wood
Darrell & Marlene Woodcock
Rob & Erin Woods
Susan & Henry Woolf
Jeri-Lyn & Garth Woolhouse
Karen Wooller & Daniel Reeves
John & Tia Woudwijk
Chris & Taya Wray
Glenn & Shannon Wright
Roy & Linda Wright
Allison Wyant
Derek & Karla Yarie
Jordan Yaworski & Amber Rees
Carter Yelle & Brittney Wilson
Chris Yeo & Simone De Rosemond
Miles & Jannal Yeroschak
Everett York
Grant & Linda Young
Lester & Lisa Young
Curtis & Sheila Yuskiw
Marlene Yuzak
Allan & Gloria Yuzik
Susan Yuzik
Gladys Zabolotney
David & Eunice Zacharias
Irene Zadnik & Joe LeClair
Vic & Carol-Lynne Zapf
Scott & Tammy Zdunich
Catherine Zeilner
Dion Zelantini & Jessica Malbeuf
Ed & Shirley Zelko
Peter & Marie Zemluk
Elaine Zerr
Julie Zettl
Kerry & Kim Zimmer
Troy & Stacey Zimmer
Tina & Zeke Zimonick
Terry & Shirley Zlipko
Dale & Maureen Zoerb
James & Colleen Zondervan
Jason & Eleni Zorbas
George & Darlene Zwack

Saskatoon Antique Auto Club Members

Jim Baillie
Martin & Lynda Baran
Walter & Donna Bartsch
Jim & Jean Berg
Gordon & Verna Blair
John & Linda Boehmer
Greg & Wilma Brash
Barry Cammidge
Emie & Dorille Christensen
Barry Churchman & Janet Beyer
Paul & Sonja Collyer
Herb & Sylvia Crabb
Maurice & Kaye Dandurand
Merv & Janet Dawe
Kashtin Dietz
Roy & Linda Dietz
Brian & Lisa Domney
Darcy & Evelyn Driedger
Orville & Mary Dunlop
George & Joanne Dwernychuk
Donald Erlandson & Maxine Vernon
Bill & Leona Ewert
Jim & Eileen Ewert
Manley & Helen Fairburn
Bill & Ellen Fraser
Ray Fribance
Swen & Alice Garvik
John & Sue Giesy
Ritch Gifford
Jack & Colleen Glazebrook
Gilbert & Sonja Grabatin
Ray Graves
Brian & Geraldine Grovestine
Tom Grummett
Elmer & Hilda Hackett
Barry & Eileen Hertz
Henry Hiebert
Bill & Jeanette Holder
Neil & Trudy Hovdestad
David & Carol Huber
Allen & Joanne Jennings
Ken & Ardyss Johnston
Grant & Shirley Jones
Bob & Carol Kostiuk
Bob & Betty Maguire
Myles & Connie Manderscheid
Lloyd & Cheryl Minion
Robert Minion
Owen & Gail Mitchell
Lloyd & Melodie Morgan
Norm & Elaine Mowles
Marty Nicholas
Gary Nickel
Wayne & Marie Oscvirk
Albert & Marianne Patzer
Gerald Prefontaine & Gay Hoffman
Ritchie & Shirley Rasmussen
Dan & Jean Reid
Fred Remillard & Stella Blackshaw
Ted & Vivienne Robb
Brian & Darla Robinson
Terry & Natalie Rugg
Gerald & Nadine Schaeffler
Morris & Magdalena Sluchinski
Bud & Cecile Small
Randy & Irene Stene
Ken & Pat Stinson
Pete & Helen Thiessen
Claude & Elizabeth Topping
Bob & Carol Trumbley
Mike & Winnie Van Grondelle
Luc & Bonnie Vangool
Vern Waldherr
Blake & Donna Wiggins

Management Responsibilities

The following financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Management is responsible for the reliability and integrity of the financial statements and the other information contained in this Annual Report.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the business affairs of the Museum, including management's financial reporting responsibilities, and for reviewing and approving the financial statements and other financial information included in this Annual Report. The Board meets with management and the Provincial Auditor to discuss matters related to financial processes, systems of control, and compliance with governing authorities.

Management maintains systems of control to ensure that financial transactions are properly approved, are accurately recorded, and result in relevant and reliable financial reports. In establishing systems of control, management weighs the cost of such systems against the anticipated benefits. These systems of control provide reasonable assurance that the assets are properly safeguarded and controlled, that reliable financial records are maintained, and that the Museum has conducted its financial affairs in accordance with the laws, regulations and policies governing its financial reporting, safeguarding public resources, revenue-raising, spending, borrowing and investing. The Provincial Auditor has audited the Museum's systems of control, compliance with authorities and the Museum's financial statements. Her report to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, stating the scope of her examination and opinion on the financial statements, appears on page 33.

Joan Champ,
Executive Director

Cal Glasman, FCGA
Director of Administration

June 27, 2013

PROVINCIAL AUDITOR
of Saskatchewan

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: The Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Western Development Museum, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2013, March 31, 2012 and April 1, 2011, and the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, cash flows, and change in net financial assets, for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards for Treasury Board's approval, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Western Development Museum as at March 31, 2013, March 31, 2012 and April 1, 2011, and the results of its operations and accumulated surplus, changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012 in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Regina, Saskatchewan
June 27, 2013

Bonnie Lysyk, MBA, CA
Provincial Auditor

1500 Chateau Tower · 1920 Broad Street · Regina, Saskatchewan · S4P 3V2
t 306.787.6398 f 306.787.6383 e info@auditor.sk.ca
www.auditor.sk.ca

Statement of Financial Position

Statement 1

Western Development Museum
Statement of Financial Position
As at March 31

	2013	2012	April 1, 2011
FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash	$ 1,024,806	$ 567,038	$ 462,993
Short term investments (Note 6)	45,000	58,333	-
Accounts receivable (Note 5)	76,201	68,553	62,590
Inventory held for resale (Note 2d)	248,954	248,716	248,036
	1,394,961	942,640	773,619
Long - term investments (Note 6)	503,333	521,953	579,479
	1,898,294	1,464,593	1,353,098
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	323,541	475,816	337,808
Deferred income	25,663	26,481	25,802
	349,204	502,297	363,610
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (Statement 4)	1,549,090	962,296	989,488
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Tangible capital assets (Note 8)	6,703,140	6,964,652	7,220,071
Inventory held for consumption (Note 2d)	6,270	6,456	5,168
Prepaid expenses	11,126	120,914	15,513
	6,720,536	7,092,022	7,240,752
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Statement 2)	$ 8,269,626	$ 8,054,318	$ 8,230,240

(see accompanying notes to the financial statements)

Statement 2

Western Development Museum
Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus
For the Year Ended March 31

	Budget 2013	Actual 2013	Actual 2012
Revenue:			
SELF-GENERATED			
Rentals,concessions,souvenir sales	$ 1,589,800	$ 1,808,150	$ 1,667,577
Less: Cost of sales	1,466,240	1,494,941	1,459,974
Gross profit	123,560	313,209	207,603
Admissions	407,500	411,215	405,130
Donations	147,220	260,736	245,940
Interest	9,000	12,956	12,520
Other income	224,300	301,541	228,998
TOTAL SELF-GENERATED REVENUE	911,580	1,299,657	1,100,191
GRANTS			
Province of Saskatchewan - General Revenue Fund	4,059,000	4,059,000	4,058,985
Other grants	100,500	117,697	280,800
TOTAL GRANTS	4,159,500	4,176,697	4,339,785
TOTAL REVENUE	5,071,080	5,476,354	5,439,976
EXPENSES (Note 7):			
Curatorial Programs	2,022,940	1,984,869	2,219,025
Visitor Services	692,058	675,492	733,482
Support Programs and Services	2,608,527	2,600,685	2,663,391
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,323,525	5,261,046	5,615,898
Surplus (deficit) for year	(252,445)	215,308	(175,922)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, beginning of year		8,054,318	8,230,240
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, end of year - to Statement 1		$ 8,269,626	$ 8,054,318

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

Statement 3

Western Development Museum
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended March 31

	2013	2012
Operating Activities		
Cash from (used in) operating activities:		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	$ 215,308	$ (175,922)
Add back items not requiring cash:		
Amortization	525,670	569,212
	740,978	393,290
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
(Increase) in fair value of investments	(1,380)	(807)
(Increase) in accounts receivable and accrued interest	(7,648)	(5,963)
(Increase) in inventory held for resale	(238)	(680)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(152,275)	138,008
(Decrease) increase in deferred income	(818)	679
Decrease (increase) in inventory held for consumption	186	(1,288)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	109,788	(105,401)
	(52,385)	24,548
	688,593	417,838
Capital Activities		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(264,158)	(313,793)
	(264,158)	(313,793)
Investing Activities		
Cash from (used in) investing activities:		
Purchase of investments	(430,000)	(400,000)
Proceeds on disposal of investments	463,333	400,000
	33,333	-
Net increase in cash position	457,768	104,045
Cash, beginning of year	567,038	462,993
Cash, end of year	$ 1,024,806	$ 567,038

(see accompanying notes to the financial statements)

Statement 4

Western Development Museum
Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets
For the Year Ended March 31

	Budget 2013 (Note 14)	Actual 2013	Actual 2012
(Deficit) Surplus for the year	$ (252,445)	$ 215,308	$ (175,922)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	575,000	525,670	569,212
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(25,000)	(264,158)	(313,793)
	550,000	261,512	255,419
Changes in inventories held for consumption	-	186	(1,288)
Changes in prepaid expenses	108,779	109,788	(105,401)
Increase in net financial assets	406,334	586,794	(27,192)
Net financial assets, beginning of year	962,296	962,296	989,488
Net financial assets, end of year - to Statement 1	$ 1,368,630	$ 1,549,090	$ 962,296

(see accompanying notes to the financial statements)

WESTERN DEVELOPMENT MUSEUM
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
March 31, 2013

1. Status

The Western Development Museum Board is continued under *The Western Development Museum Act*. The primary purpose of the Board is to procure objects of historical value and importance to the economic and cultural development of Western Canada and to collect, preserve, restore and exhibit the objects to the public. The Act also established The Western Development Museum Fund, through which all of the Board's financial transactions are conducted.

The ongoing operations of the Western Development Museum (Museum) are dependent on funding from the General Revenue Fund.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Pursuant to the standards established by the Public Sector Accounting Board, the Museum is classified as a "government not-for-profit organization". These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. The significant accounting policies are as follows:

a) Tangible Capital Assets and Amortization

Tangible Capital Assets costing more than $1,000 are recorded at cost net of accumulated amortization. Normal maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Tangible capital assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Office furniture and equipment	10% - 10 years
Computer equipment and software	20% - 5 years
Shop and automotive equipment	10% - 10 years
Buildings	2.5% - 40 years

b) Revenue

Revenues are recognized in the period in which the transactions or events occurred. Government transfers are recognized in the period the transfer is authorized and any eligibility criteria are met.

c) Financial assets and liabilities

The Museum's financial assets and liabilities include cash, investments, inventory held for resale, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and deferred income. Cash and investments are recorded at fair value. Inventory held for resale is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. All other financial assets and liabilities are recorded at amortized cost.

d) Inventory

Inventory held for resale and inventory held for consumption is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value as reported in the Statement of Financial Position.

e) Investments

Investments consist of guaranteed investment certificates which are recorded at fair value. The fair value is based on cost which approximates fair value.

f) Donated materials and services

The value of donated materials and services is not recorded.

g) Artifacts

Artifact acquisitions are expensed in the year of purchase. Normal maintenance, restoration and repairs of the Museum's collection of artifacts are expensed as incurred.

h) Use of estimates

These statements are prepared in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards. These standards require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Differences are reflected in current operations when identified.

3. Adoption of New Accounting Standards

Effective April 1, 2012, the Museum adopted Canadian public sector accounting standards. These standards were adopted with retrospective restatement, and therefore the 2011-12 comparative figures have been restated. No adjustments were required from the adoption of these accounting standards.

4. Artifacts

The Museum displays its collection of artifacts at its four branches in Saskatchewan. These locations are North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, and Yorkton.

Each of the branches tells a Saskatchewan story from a unique perspective. They are: The Story of Agriculture at North Battleford; The History of Transportation at Moose Jaw; Industry and Commerce at Saskatoon; and The Story of People at Yorkton.

The Museum is well known for its collection of agricultural equipment and transportation artifacts that were used in the development of Saskatchewan. In addition, the collection contains domestic and commercial artifacts, clothing and textiles, and a wide variety of artifacts relating to life in Saskatchewan. A portion of the collection is used for demonstration of farm technology, pioneer skills and crafts.

5. Accounts Receivable

	2013	2012	April 1, 2011
Trade accounts receivable	$71,280	$60,800	$53,036
GST refund	-	6,536	8,608
Accrued interest	4,921	1,217	946
	$76,201	$68,553	$62,590

6. Investments

Investments consist of GICs that have the following terms:

$405,000	Maturing July 13, 2015
45,000	Maturing July 22, 2013
25,000	Maturing September 4, 2017
73,333	Maturing January 21, 2018
$548,333	
(45,000)	Short-term
$503,333	Long-term

The interest rates on the GICs range from 1.15% to 3.25%

7. Expenses by Object

	Budget March 2013	Actual March 2013	Actual March 2012
EXPENSES:			
Salaries and benefits	$3,301,500	$3,248,442	$3,442,260
Building maintenance and utilities	652,860	641,396	604,756
General and administrative	322,865	275,005	325,977
Amortization of tangible capital assets	575,000	525,670	569,212
Promotions and publicity	307,500	307,447	309,986
Exhibits and collections	163,800	263,086	363,402
Fundraising	-	-	305
TOTAL EXPENSES	$5,323,525	$5,261,046	$5,615,898

8. Tangible Capital Assets

2013	Land	Office Furniture & Equipment	Shop Furniture & Equipment	Automotive Equipment	Building	Total
Cost						
Balance, beginning of year	$155,900	$1,421,188	$581,839	$462,557	$15,453,555	$18,075,039
Additions	-	20,976	6,883	22,603	213,696	264,158
Disposals	-	(23,320)	(5,345)	-	-	(28,665)
Balance, end of year	155,900	1,418,844	583,377	485,160	15,667,251	18,310,532
Accumulated Amortization						
Balance, beginning of year	$ -	$1,214,566	$469,733	$345,692	$9,080,396	$11,110,387
Amortization expense	-	96,831	17,822	19,216	391,801	525,670
Disposals	-	(23,320)	(5,345)	-	-	(28,665)
Balance, end of year	-	1,288,077	482,210	364,908	9,472,197	11,607,392
Net book value, end of year	$155,900	$130,767	$101,167	$120,252	$6,195,054	$6,703,140

2012	Land	Office Furniture & Equipment	Shop Furniture & Equipment	Automotive Equipment	Building	Total
Cost						
Balance, beginning of year	$155,900	$1,416,310	$577,867	$440,732	$15,215,855	$17,806,664
Additions	-	20,759	30,309	25,025	237,700	313,793
Disposals	-	(15,881)	(26,337)	(3,200)	-	(45,418)
Balance, end of year	155,900	1,421,188	581,839	462,557	15,453,555	18,075,039
Accumulated Amortization						
Balance, beginning of year	$ -	$1,087,250	$474,608	$328,518	$8,696,217	$10,586,593
Amortization expense	-	143,197	21,462	20,374	384,179	569,212
Disposals	-	(15,881)	(26,337)	(3,200)	-	(45,418)
Balance, end of year	-	1,214,566	469,733	345,692	9,080,396	11,110,387
Net book value, end of year	$155,900	$206,622	$112,106	$116,865	$6,373,159	$6,964,652

The write-down of tangible capital assets during the year was $nil (2011-$nil).

9. Leases

The museums operated by the Board are situated on leased land. The Yorkton, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw properties are leased from the respective city for $1 per year. These leases expire in 2019, 2021, and 2025 respectively. The North Battleford property is leased from Ministry of Central Services for $1 per year. This lease expires in 2020. It is not practicable to estimate the fair value of the leases. Accordingly, contributions in respect of these facilities are not recognized in the financial statements.

10. Grant Revenue

Grant revenue from the General Revenue Fund includes $4,059,000 (2012 - $4,058,985) from the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport for operating purposes.

11. Contractual Obligations

As of March 31, 2013 the Museum has outstanding commitments of $16,365 (2012 - $34,486). The Museum is required to make lease payments on a photocopier at a rate of $3,273 per year for 5 years.

12. Related Party Transactions

Included in these financial statements are transactions with various Saskatchewan Crown corporations, ministries, agencies, boards and commissions related to the Museum by virtue of common control or significant influence by the Government of Saskatchewan (collectively referred to as "related parties").

Routine operating transactions with related parties, priced at prevailing market rates and settled under normal trade terms, are as follows:

	2013	2012
Financial statement category:		
Salaries and benefits	$351,189	$320,677
Building maintenance & utilities	221,462	225,126
Cost of sales	38,593	37,288

Accounts payable of $21,903 were due to related parties at March 31, 2013 (2012 - $24,078).

In addition, the Museum pays Provincial Sales tax to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Finance on all its taxable purchases. Taxes paid are recorded as part of the cost of those purchases.

Other transactions with related parties and amounts due to/from them are described separately in the financial statements and notes thereto.

13. Financial Risk Management

The Museum's risks are credit risk and liquidity risk:

a) Credit risk

The Museum is exposed to minimal credit risk from the potential non-payment of accounts receivable. The credit risk on these accounts receivable of $76,201 is minimal because most receivables are due from provincial and/or federal governments. Other accounts receivable are comprised of small amounts from individual creditors.

b) Liquidity risk

The Museum is at risk of encountering difficulty in meeting obligation associated with financial liabilities. The Museum enters into transactions to purchase goods and services on credit. The value subject to risk is $349,204.

14. Budget for Operations

The 2012/13 budget was approved by the Board on June 1, 2012.

15. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

16. External and Internal Restrictions

a) External Restrictions

The Museums maintains several externally restricted funds. Although the Museum follows the direction of donors for usage of fund monies and maintains records of receipts and payments for each fund, it does not maintain separate bank accounts for each fund. Interest is allocated to each fund based on interest earned on GICs. Total net assets of externally restricted funds equal $243,777.

b) Endowment Funds

In accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, the net assets of these Funds are to be held in perpetuity and only the interest earned is used for the intended purpose. Total net assets of endowment funds equal $192,636.

c) Internal Restrictions

The Museum maintains several internally restricted funds which is used for capital expenditures. Other funds are set up for specific projects. These funds are under the direction of managers in terms of usage. The Museum does not maintain separate bank accounts for these funds. Interest is allocated to each fund based on interest earned on GICs. Total net assets of internally restricted funds equal $673,092.

17. Pension Costs

The employees participate in the Public Employees Pension Plan, a defined contribution plan. Pension costs of $207,613 (2012 - $210,547) are included in salaries and benefits and comprise the cost of employer contributions for current service of employees during the year. Contribution levels are 7.25%. The Museum's liability is limited to the required contributions.

Schedule 1

Western Development Museum
Internally Restricted Funds
Year Ended March 31,2013
(UNAUDITED)

	Membership Fund	Restoration Projects	Branch Building Fund	Capital Upgrading	Other Funds	March 2013 Totals	Restated March 2012 Totals
Revenue:							
Grants revenue	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ 400,000	$ ---	$ 400,000	$ 566,283
Memberships	100,464	---	---	---	---	100,464	80,810
Donation revenue	---	20,266	40,487	---	57,607	118,360	49,396
Interest	1,673	1,128	775	1,272	1,420	6,268	6,498
Other revenue	---	709	3,951	---	144,192	148,852	75,514
Total revenue	102,137	22,103	45,213	401,272	203,219	773,944	778,501
Expenses:							
Salaries and benefits	21,252	---	892	---	61,819	83,963	60,116
Building maintenance	---	---	1,217	---	13,515	14,732	9,480
General and administrative	18,283	1,430	5,055	---	11,228	35,996	28,047
Promotions	11,450	1,810	2,099	---	34,014	49,373	15,147
Exhibits and collections	990	12,713	37,315	---	23,872	74,890	34,825
Total expenses	51,975	15,953	46,578	---	144,448	258,954	147,615
Excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)	50,162	6,150	(1,365)	401,272	58,771	514,990	630,886
Fund balance, beginning of year	$ 133,453	$ 101,356	$ 66,583	$ 143,695	$ 115,908	$ 560,995	$ 389,671
Interfund transfers							
Capital transfers	---	(181,293)	(12,602)	(38,284)	(31,979)	(264,158)	(308,793)
Other transfers	(38,200)	177,000	47,500	(334,183)	9,148	(138,735)	(150,769)
Fund balance,end of year	$ 145,415	$ 103,213	$ 100,116	$ 172,500	$ 151,848	$ 673,092	$ 560,995

Schedule 2

Western Development Museum
Externally Restricted Funds
Year Ended March 31,2013
(UNAUDITED)

	Winning the Prairie Gamble Fund	Artifact Fund	Restoration Projects	Display Fund	Other Funds	March 2013 Totals	March 2012 Totals
Revenue:							
Grants	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---
Employment Grants	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,098
Admissions	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Donation	15,147	---	23,881	---	103	39,131	111,246
Interest	---	316	922	880	412	2,530	2,332
Other	---	72	6,652	---	---	6,724	2,084
Total revenue	15,147	388	31,455	880	515	48,385	120,760
Expenses:							
Salaries and benefits	57,465	---	---	---	---	57,465	20,104
Building maintenance	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,068
General and administrative	13,776	---	---	---	2,243	16,019	8,792
Promotions	---	---	573	150	---	723	19,169
Exhibits and collections	139,308	---	6,819	---	---	146,127	175,913
Fundraising	---	---	---	---	---	---	305
Total expenses	210,549	---	7,392	150	2,243	220,334	228,351
Excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)	$ (195,402)	$ 388	$ 24,063	$ 730	$ (1,728)	$ (171,949)	$ (107,591)
Fund balance, beginning of year	202	27,088	76,197	76,557	39,447	219,491	181,813
Interfund transfers							
Interest transfers	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Capital transfers	---	---	---	---	---	---	(5,000)
Other transfers	195,200	566	500	---	(31)	196,235	150,269
Fund balance,end of year	$ ---	$ 28,042	$ 100,760	$ 77,287	$ 37,688	$ 243,777	$ 219,491

Schedule 3

Western Development Museum
Endowment Funds
Year Ended March 31,2013
(UNAUDITED)

	C.A Wheaton Fund	Cleven Fund	Planned Giving Fund	George Dyck Fund	Edwin Wells Fund	Other Funds	March 2013 Totals	March 2012 Totals
Revenue:								
Grants	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---
Employment Grants	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Admissions	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Donation	---	---	---	---	---	571	571	3,372
Interest	81	1,319	65	81	2,468	144	4,158	1,673
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total revenue	81	1,319	65	81	2,468	715	4,729	5,045
Expenses:								
Salaries and benefits	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Building maintenance	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
General and administrative	29	799	---	---	---	---	828	75
Promotions	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Exhibits and collections	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fundraising	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total expenses	29	799	---	---	---	---	828	75
Excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)	52	520	65	81	2,468	715	3,901	4,970
Fund balance, beginning of year	$ 3,771	$ 57,802	$ 2,532	$ 3,627	$ 112,781	$ 8,222	$ 188,735	$ 183,265
Interfund transfers								
Interest transfers	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Capital transfers	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other transfers	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	500
Fund balance,end of year	$ 3,823	$ 58,322	$ 2,597	$ 3,708	$ 115,249	$ 8,937	$ 192,636	$ 188,735

Moose Jaw engineer George Harrison, Professor R.D. MacLaurin, head of the chemistry department at the University of Saskatchewan, and A.R. Greig from the U of S engineering college thought that the gases produced by heating straw might be used to motor vehicles. On August 15, 1918 MacLaurin and Greig drove a gasbag-equipped McLaughlin D-45 automobile through downtown Saskatoon.

University of Saskatchewan Archives

A McLaughlin E35 car from the WDM collection and a representation of the original gas bag were re-created to tell the story of the University of Saskatchewan's 1918 experiment using gas prodiced from straw to fuel a motor vehicle. Here, Exhibits Coordinator Brian Newman drives Collection Curator Ruth Bitner in the passenger seat, Executive Director Joan Champ and WDM Board Chair Jack Hay in the back seat, from the Curatorial Centre to the Saskatoon WDM, October 16, 2012. *WDM Photo*

Printed in Saskatoon, SK Canada